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# LE QUIET SQUAD

"IT WAS DURING ONE OF HIS GREAT CRIME CRACKDOWNS THAT THE COMMISSIONER CRACKED UP! HE WAS ORDERED TO BED FOR A REST..."

HE MUST HAVE **ABSOLUTE QUIET!** THAT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, INSPECTOR!

OF COURSE!



THE SLIGHTEST SOUND MAY SEND HIM INTO AN UNCONTROLLABLE FIT OF TEMPER!

I UNDERSTAND!



THEN LET'S HAVE IT **QUIET!**



"I IMMEDIATELY TOOK EXTENSIVE PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE THE COMMISSIONER'S COMPLETE REST!"

BRING THE **SIGNS**, SERGEANT!

SI'!



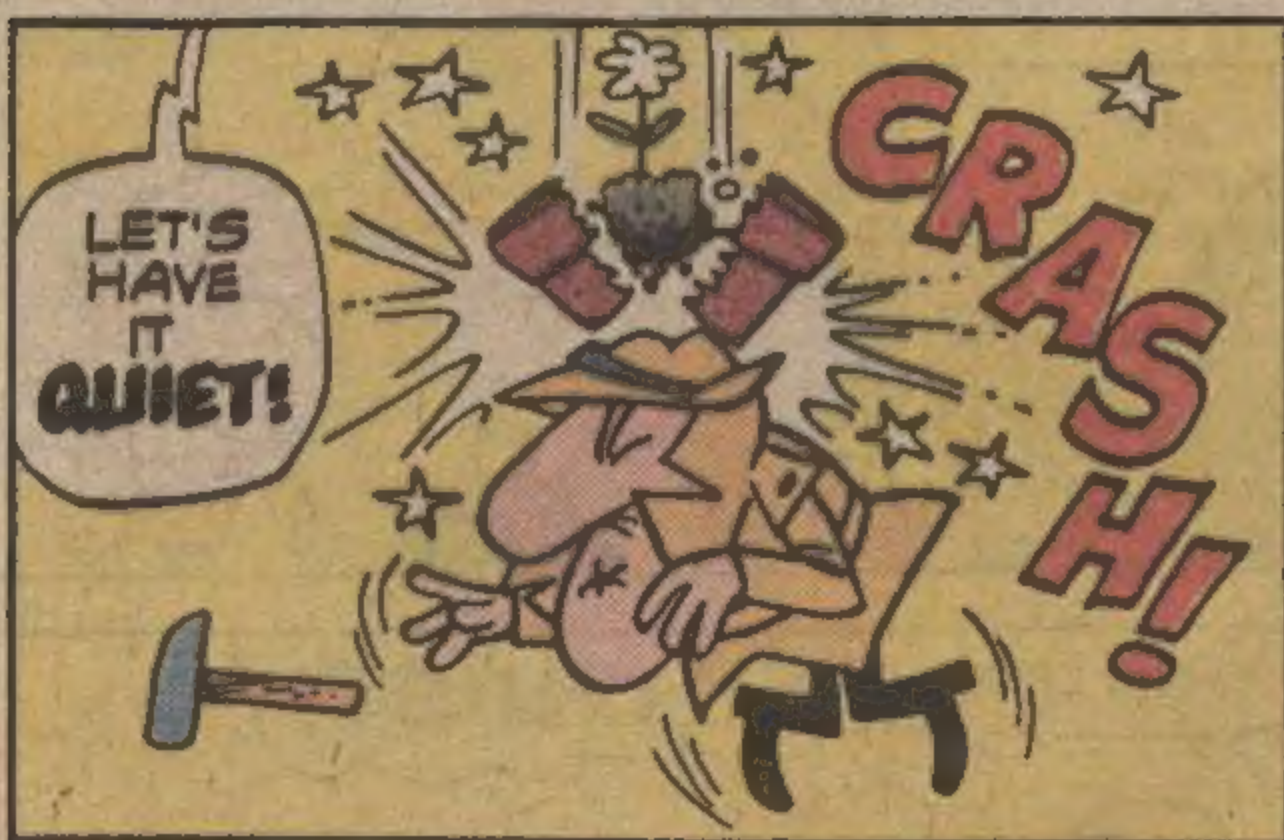
I'LL MAKE SURE TO PUT THEM WHERE THEY CAN'T BE **IGNORED!**



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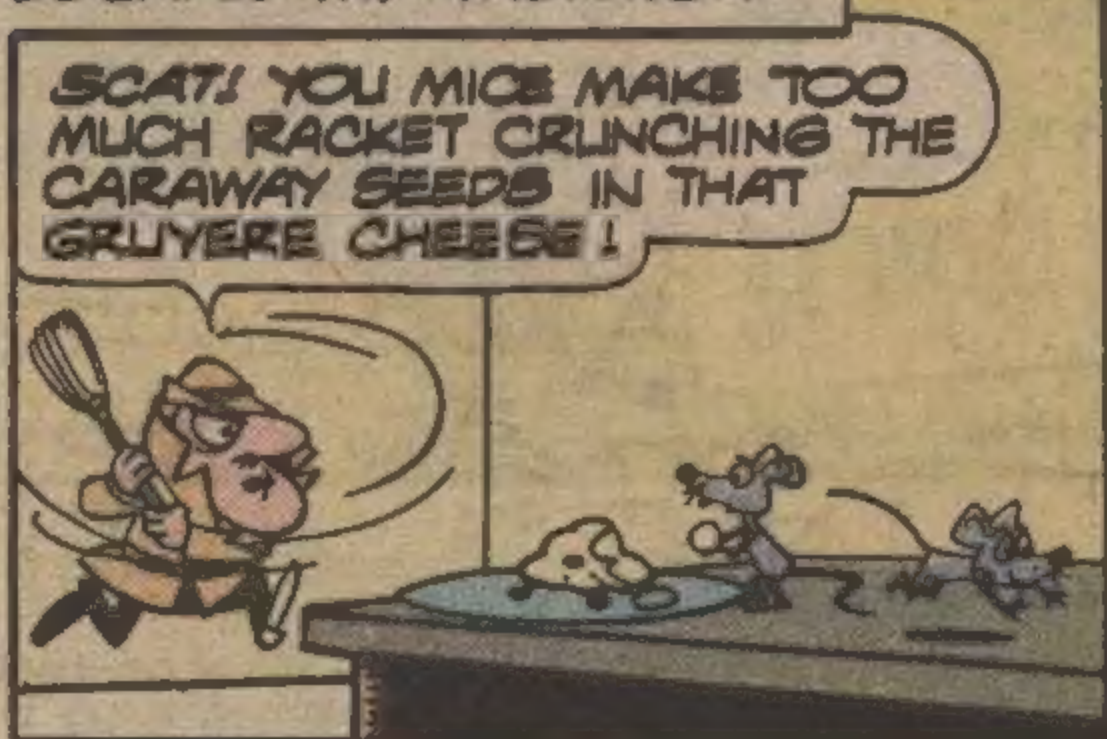
"IT WAS VERY EVIDENT THAT I WOULD HAVE TO TAKE EVEN MORE STRINGENT MEASURES TO INSURE QUIET!"

"THE COMMISSIONER WOULD HAVE APPRECIATED MY VIGILANCE!"



"NO POSSIBLE SOURCE OF NOISE ESCAPED MY ATTENTION!"

"I POSTED THE SERGEANT AS LOOKOUT TO SCAN THE AREA FOR ANY OTHER NOISE SOURCES!"





"I TOOK UP MY LONELY POST OUTSIDE THE COMMISSIONER'S DOOR TO MAKE CERTAIN HE WAS NOT DISTURBED!"



"HOWEVER, THE COMMISSIONER WAS IN WORSE SHAPE THAN I REALIZED!"

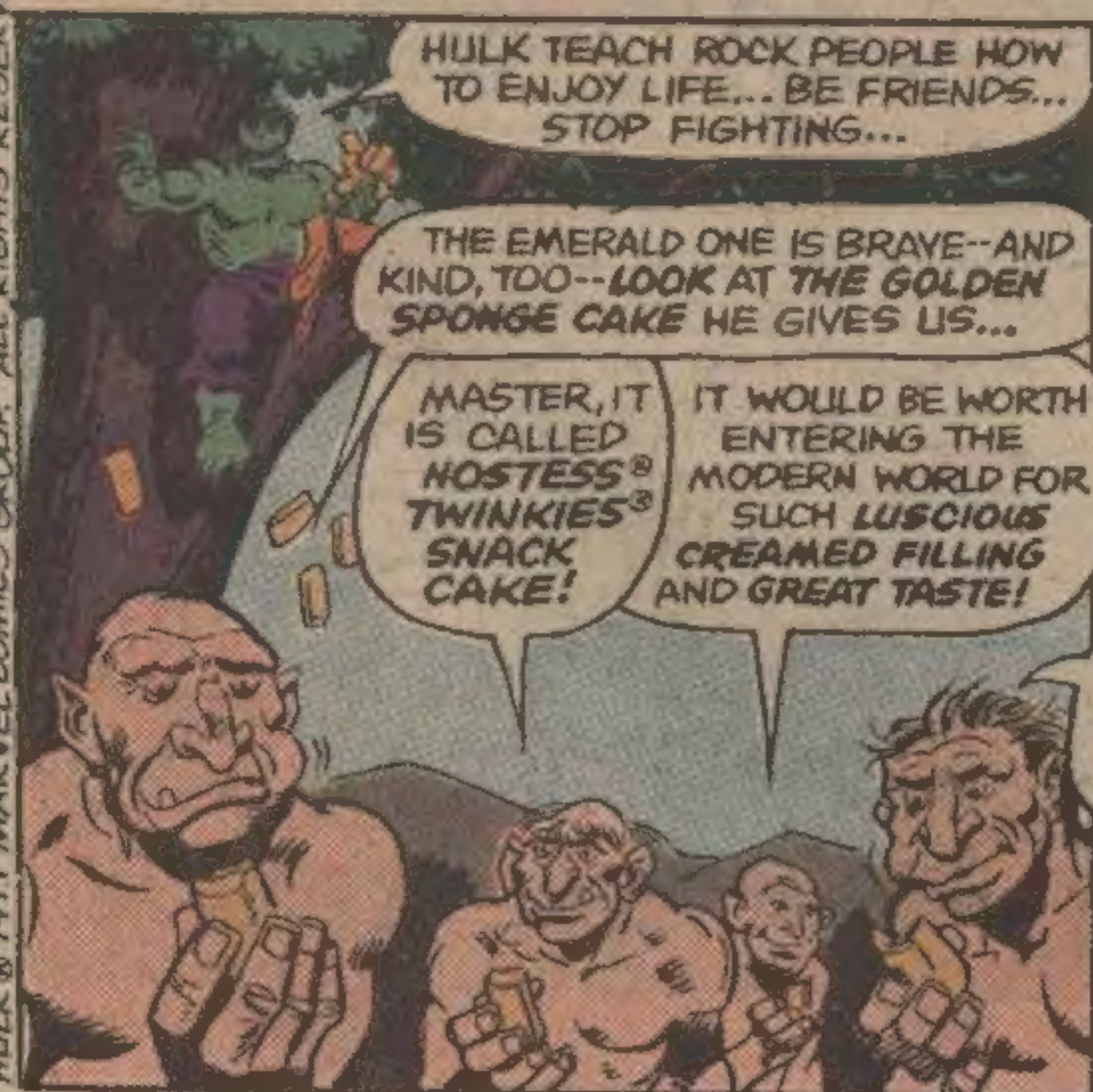






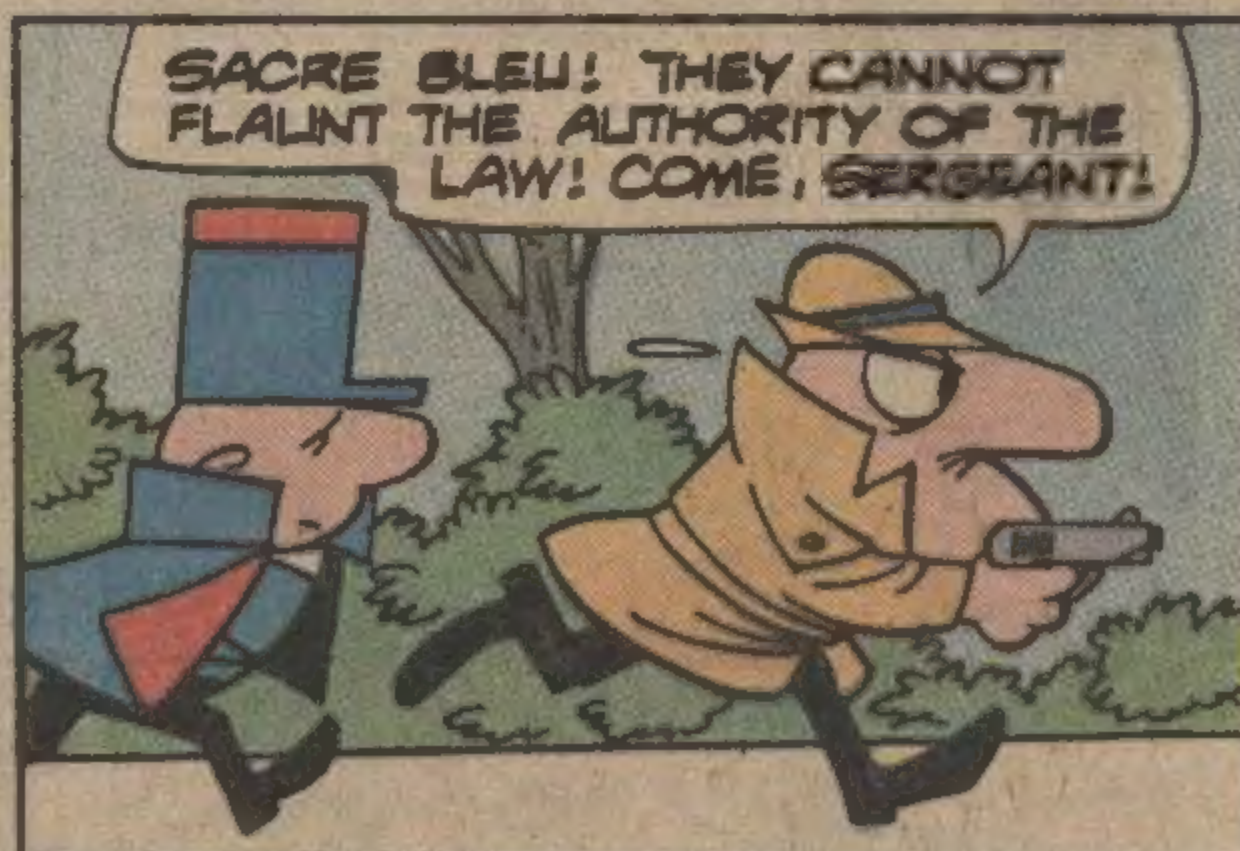
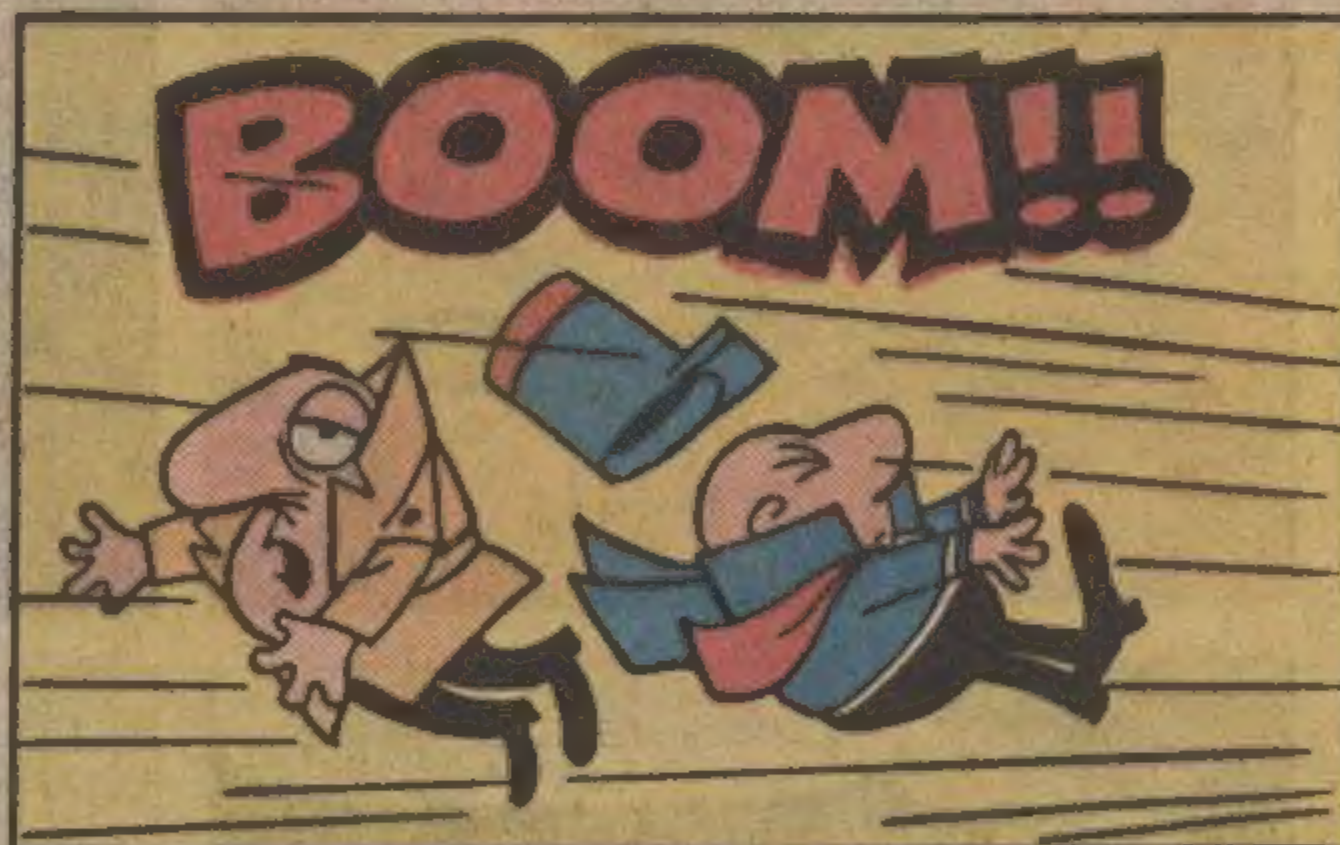
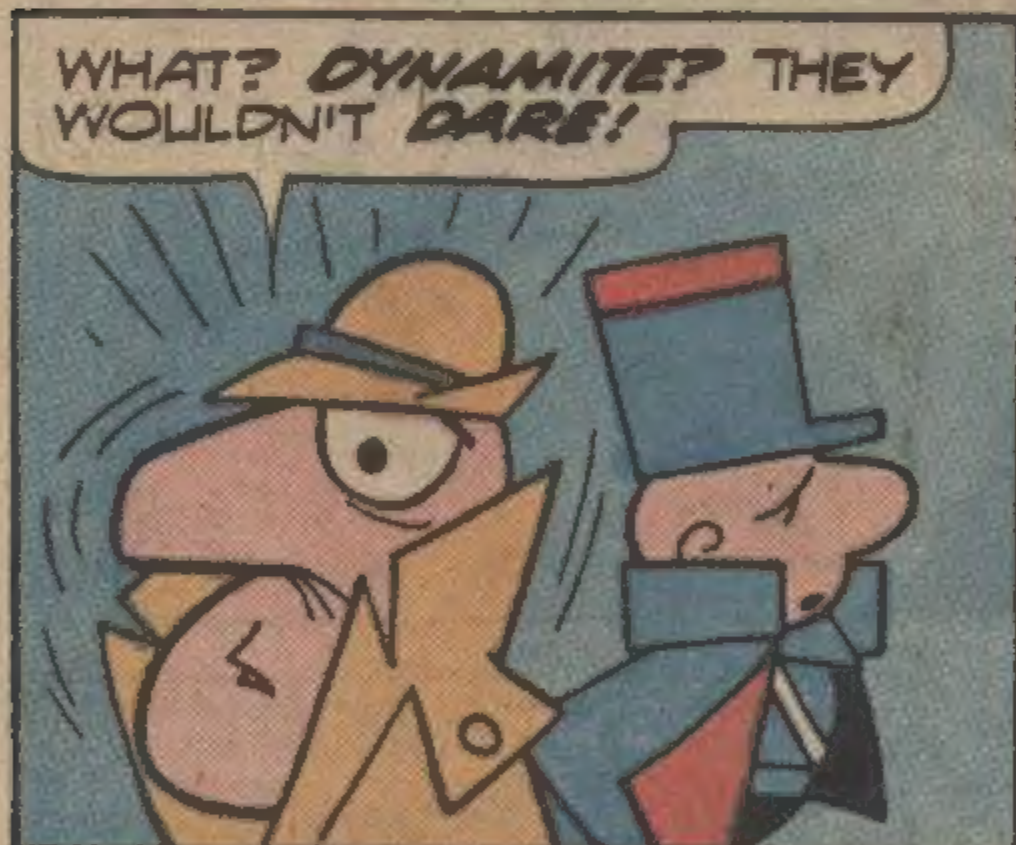
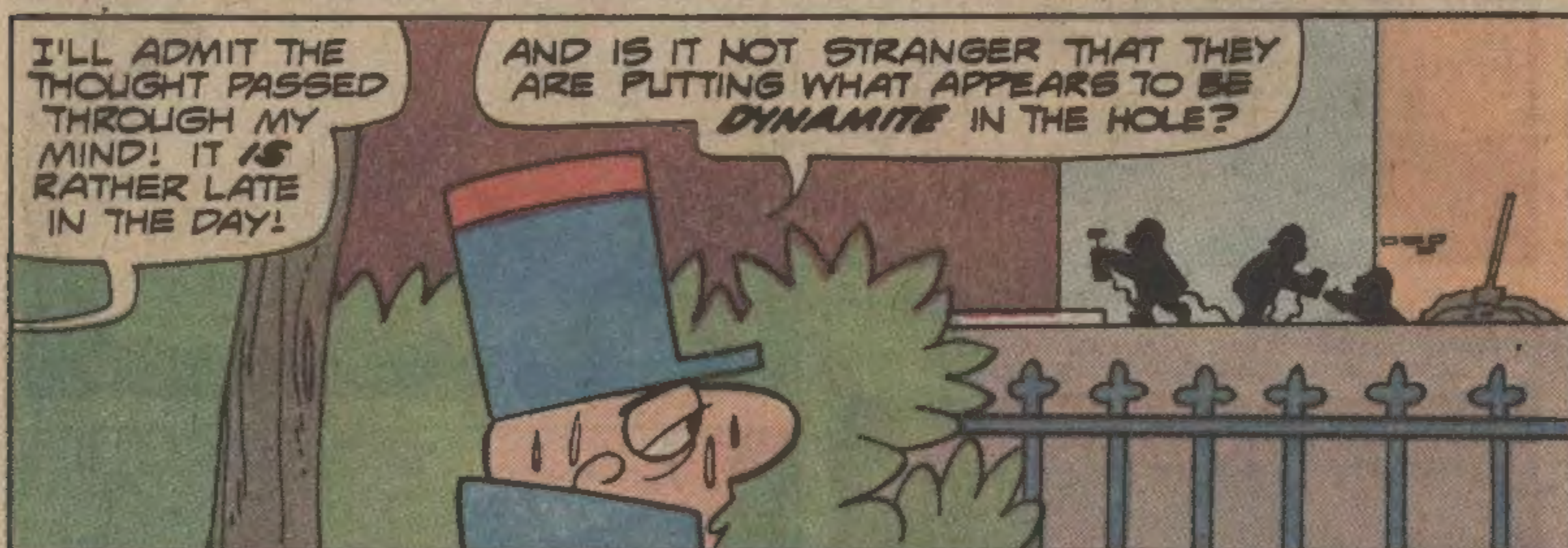


# THE INCREDIBLE HULK IN UP A TREE!



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# APE SUZETTE

"THE SERGEANT AND I WERE IN THE POLICE GYMNASIUM WHERE I WAS INSTRUCTING HIM IN THE FINER POINTS OF SELF-DEFENSE..."

PRETEND YOU ARE A CRIMINAL, SERGEANT, AND ARE SNEAKING UP BEHIND ME WITH A PISTOL!

SI! I'M SNEAKING! NO PEEKING!

HA! FIRST I SEIZE THE SCOUNDREL'S PISTOL HAND, LIKE SO!

THEN I WOULD DO THIS!

WHAM!

AND IF THE SCOUNDREL STILL RESISTED, I WOULD GIVE HIM A TOUCH OF THIS!

BRRING!

ANY QUESTIONS?

SI! HOW DO YOU JOIN THE PEACE CORPS?

BRRING!

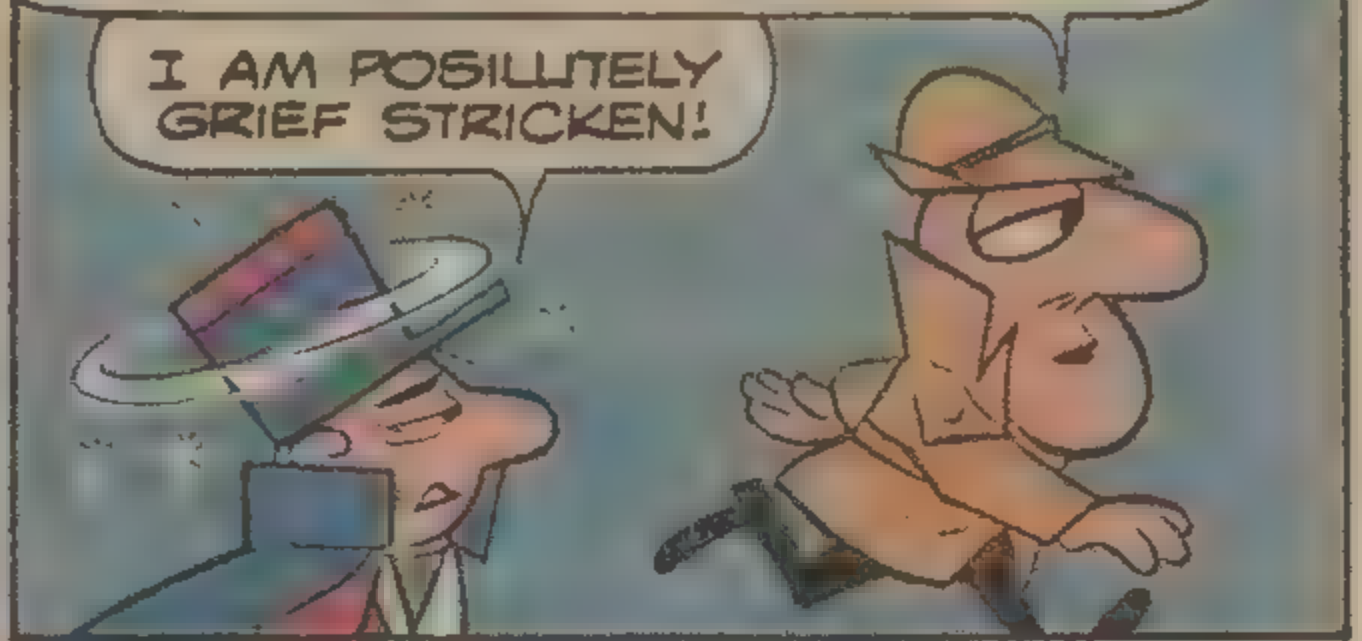


'ALLO! INSPECTOR SPEAKING!  
...YES, COMMISSIONER!...YOU  
DON'T SAY, COMMISSIONER!...  
OF COURSE, COMMISSIONER!  
...WE'LL GET RIGHT ON IT,  
COMMISSIONER!



THAT WAS THE COMMISSIONER! WE  
HAVE WORK TO DO; SO I AM SORRY  
WE MUST POSTPONE THE LESSONS!

I AM POSILLITELY  
GRIEF STRICKEN!

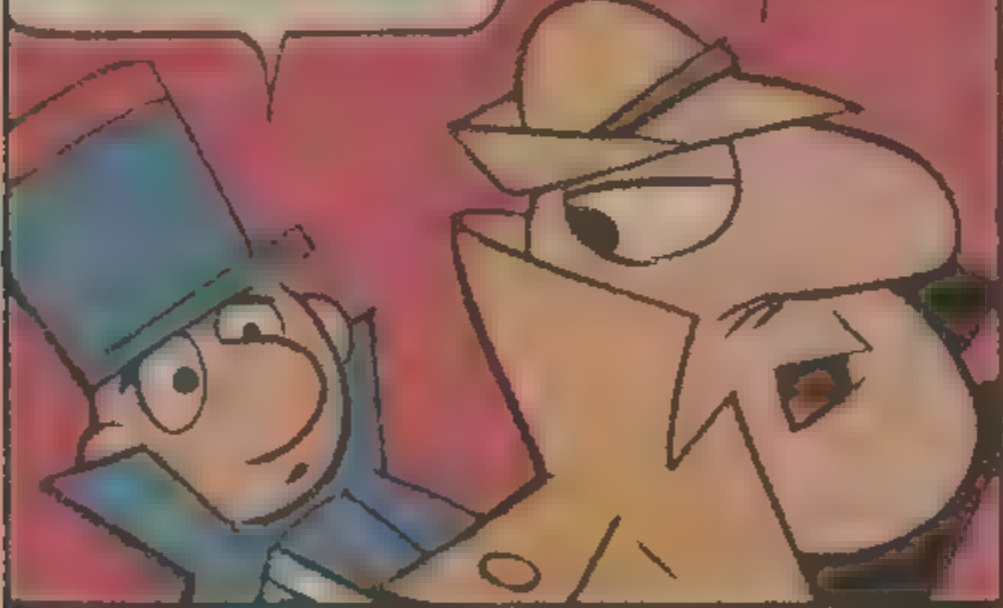


"IT APPEARED  
THAT A LOAD  
OF BANANAS  
HAD BEEN  
HIJACKED FROM  
A SHIP AT THE  
DOCKS! WE  
QUICKLY PICKED  
UP THE TRAIL!"

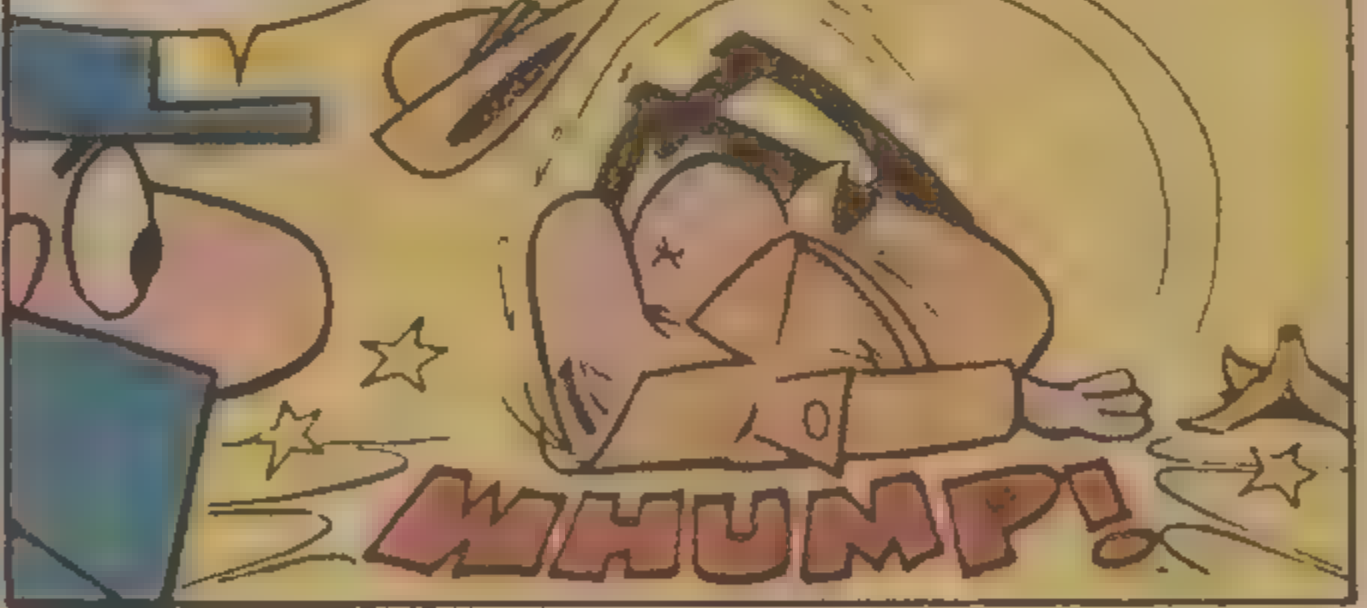


REMEMBER, I WANT NO  
**SLIPLUPS** ON THIS CASE!

NO SLIPLUPS!



WELL, MAYBE  
JUST ONE  
LITTLE SLIP-  
UP?



"THE TRAIL LED THROUGH A SEAMY  
WATERFRONT NEIGHBORHOOD!"



HMM! THE TRAIL SEEMS TO  
END HERE! LET'S LOOK  
AROUND AND SEE IF WE  
CAN PICK IT UP!

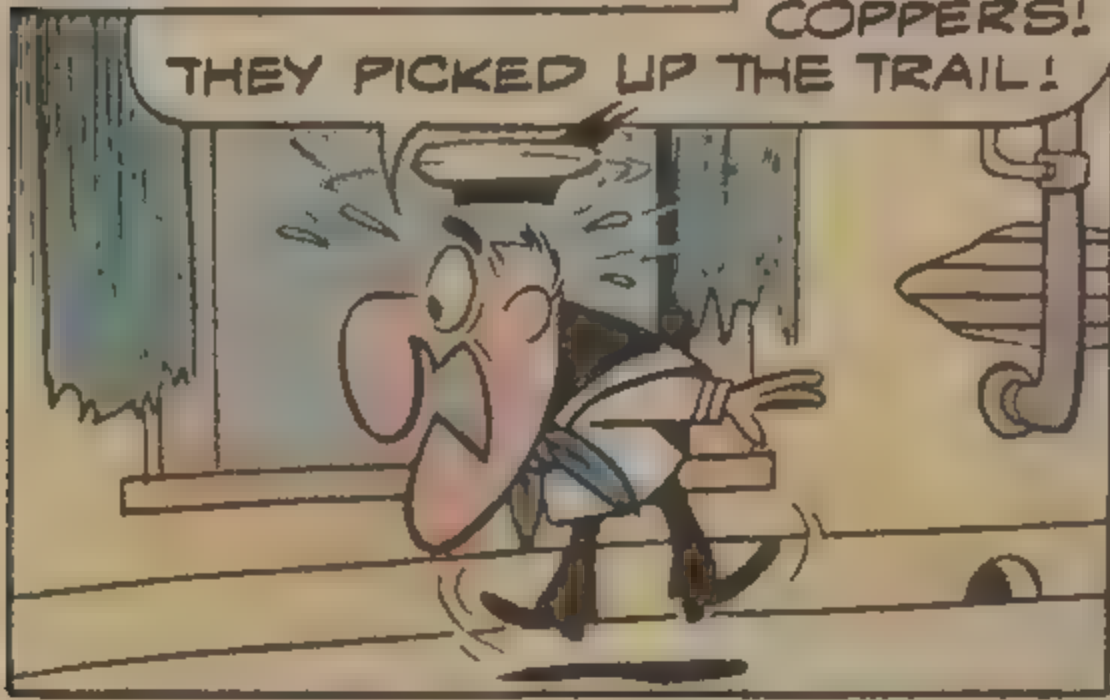




"NEARBY IN A CHEAP  
WATERFRONT HOTEL..."

BLIMEY!  
IT'S THE  
COPPERS!

THEY PICKED UP THE TRAIL!

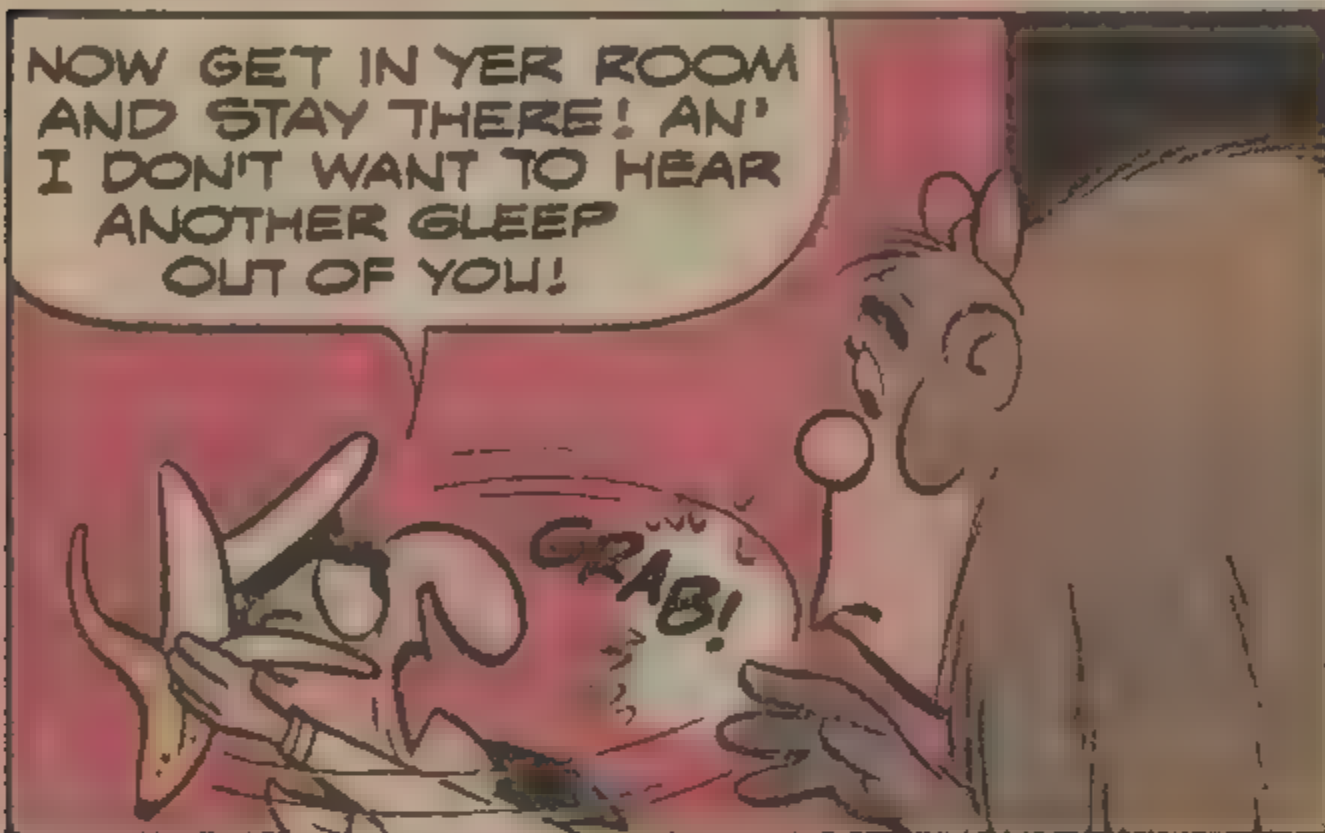


SUZETTE! WHY DO  
YOU GO AROUND  
PINCHIN' BANANAS?  
DO YOU WANT TO  
GET TOSSED IN A  
BLOOMIN' ZOO?

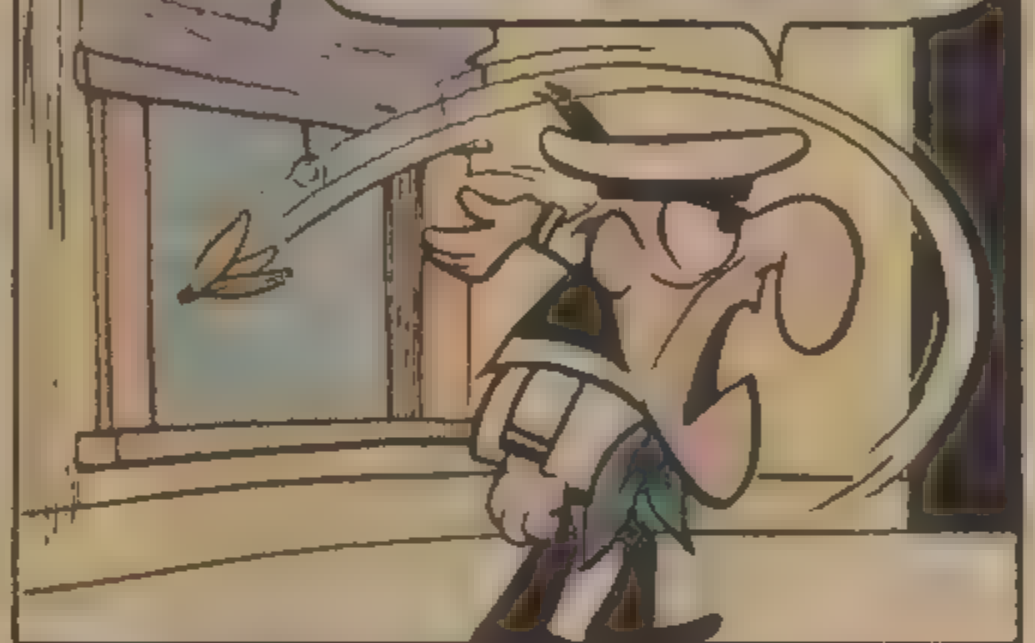
GLEEP?



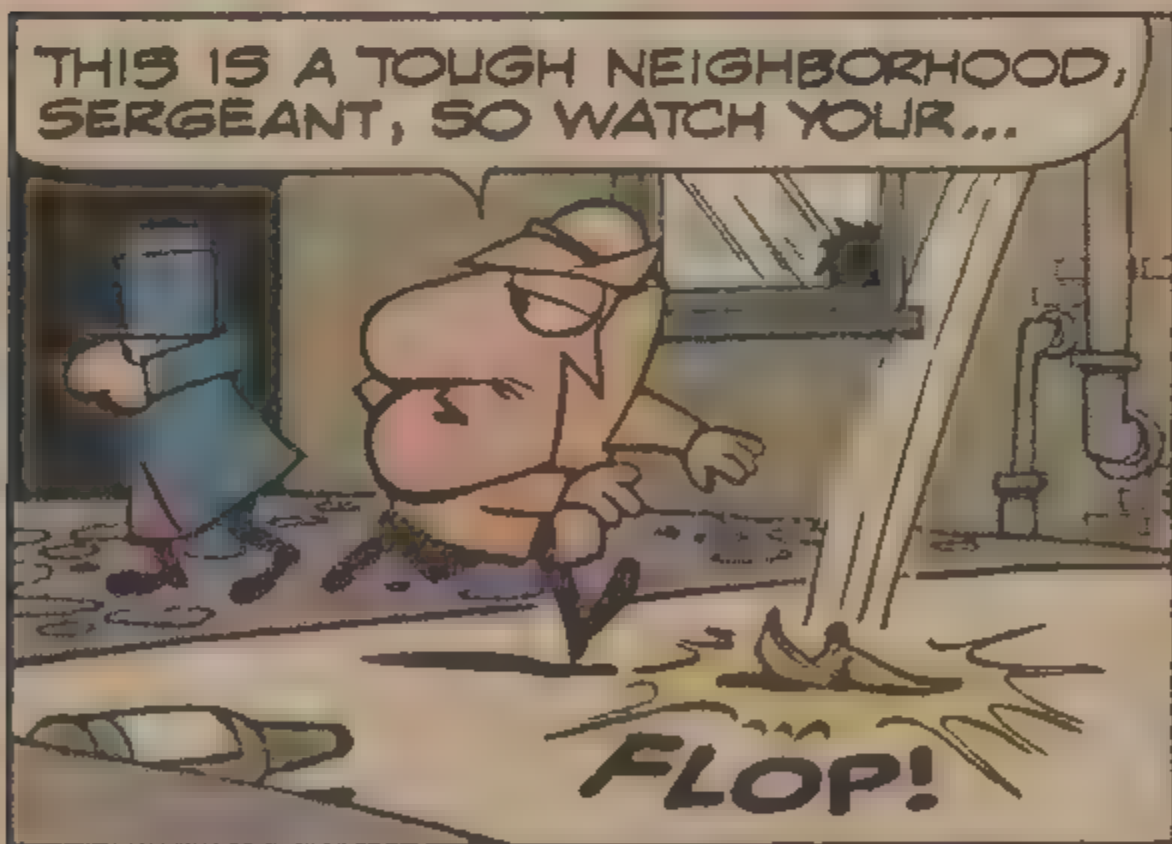
NOW GET IN YER ROOM  
AND STAY THERE! AN'  
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR  
ANOTHER GLEEP  
OUT OF YOU!



WHY DIDN'T I CHOOSE A  
PARROT FOR A PET LIKE  
OTHER SAILORS DO?

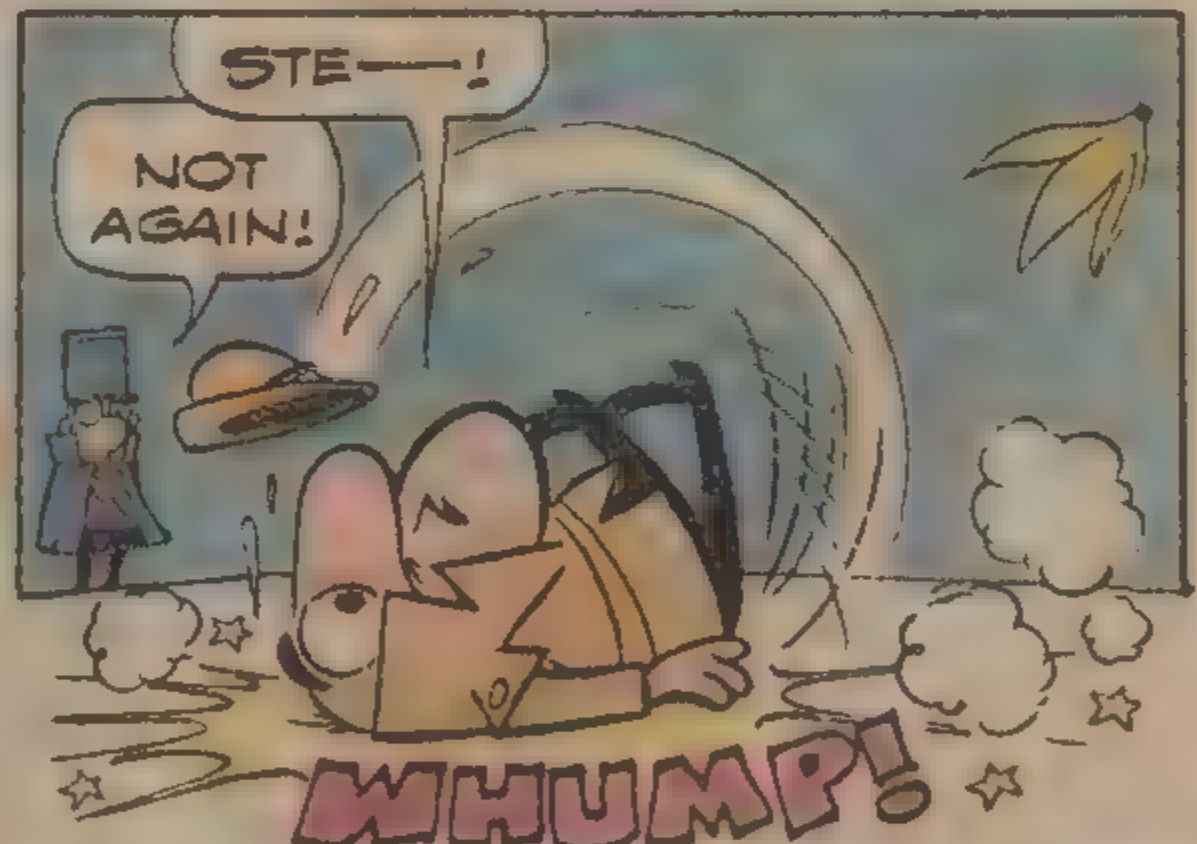


THIS IS A TOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD,  
SERGEANT, SO WATCH YOUR...



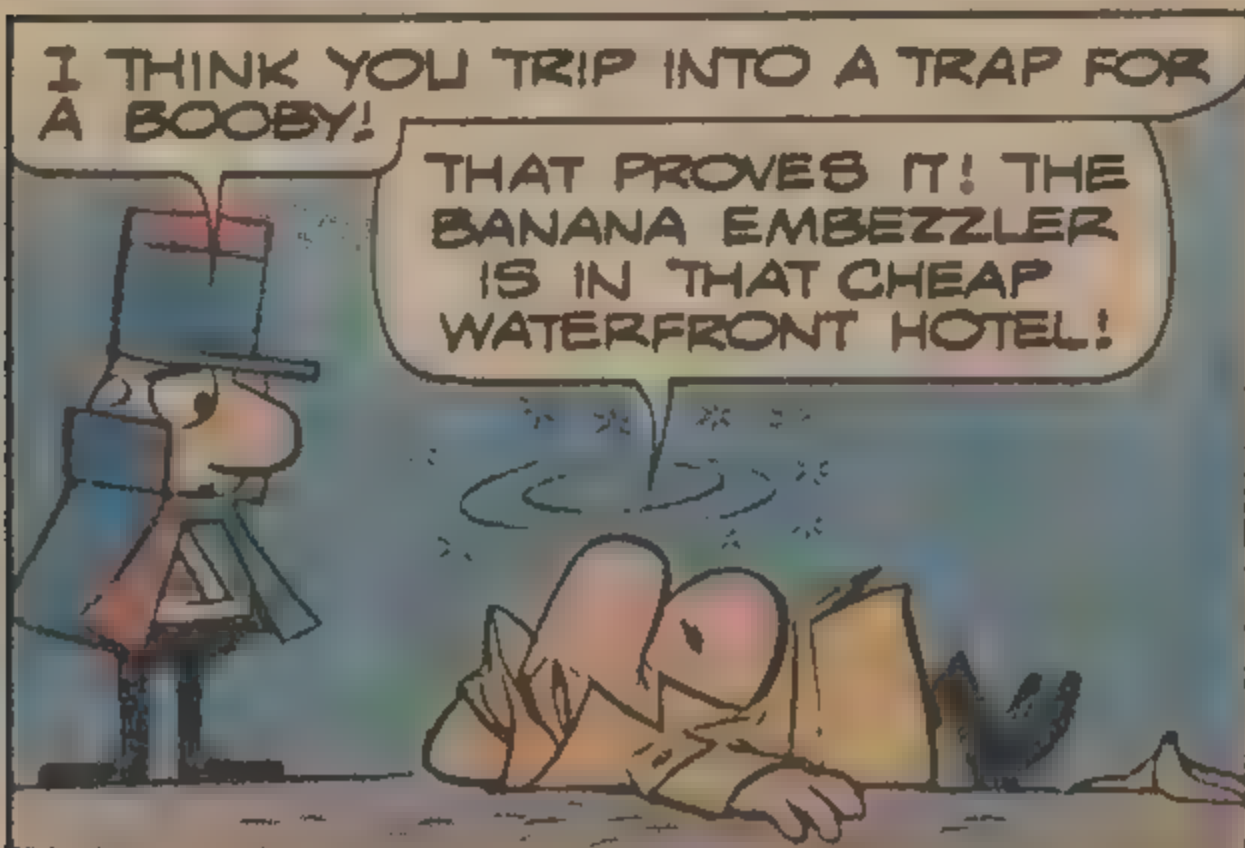
STE—!

NOT  
AGAIN!



I THINK YOU TRIP INTO A TRAP FOR  
A BOOBY!

THAT PROVES IT! THE  
BANANA EMBEZZLER  
IS IN THAT CHEAP  
WATERFRONT HOTEL!



WAIT HERE! IF I NEED YOU,  
I'LL WHISTLE!

SI!

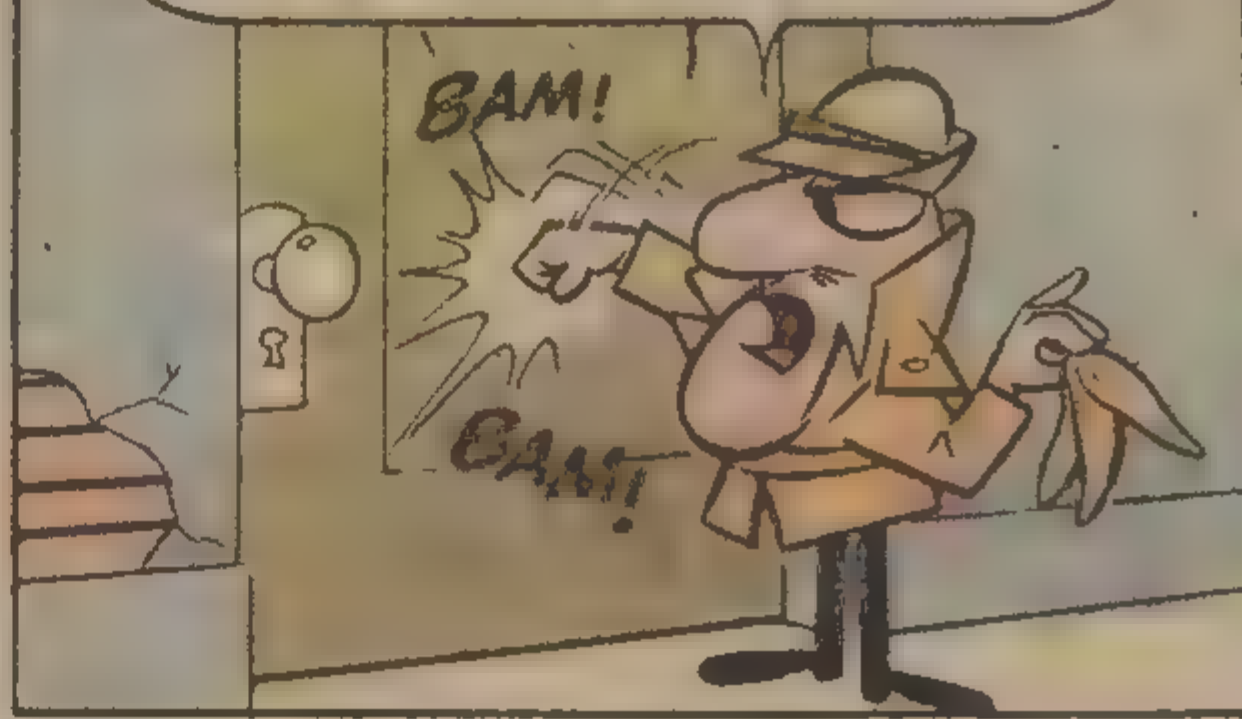




JUDGING FROM THE ANGLE OF DESCENT AND THE DEGREE OF BRUISES ON THE BANANA, IT FELL FROM A WINDOW IN A THIRD FLOOR ROOM!



THESE ARE...I MEAN...THIS IS THE POLICE! OPEN UP!



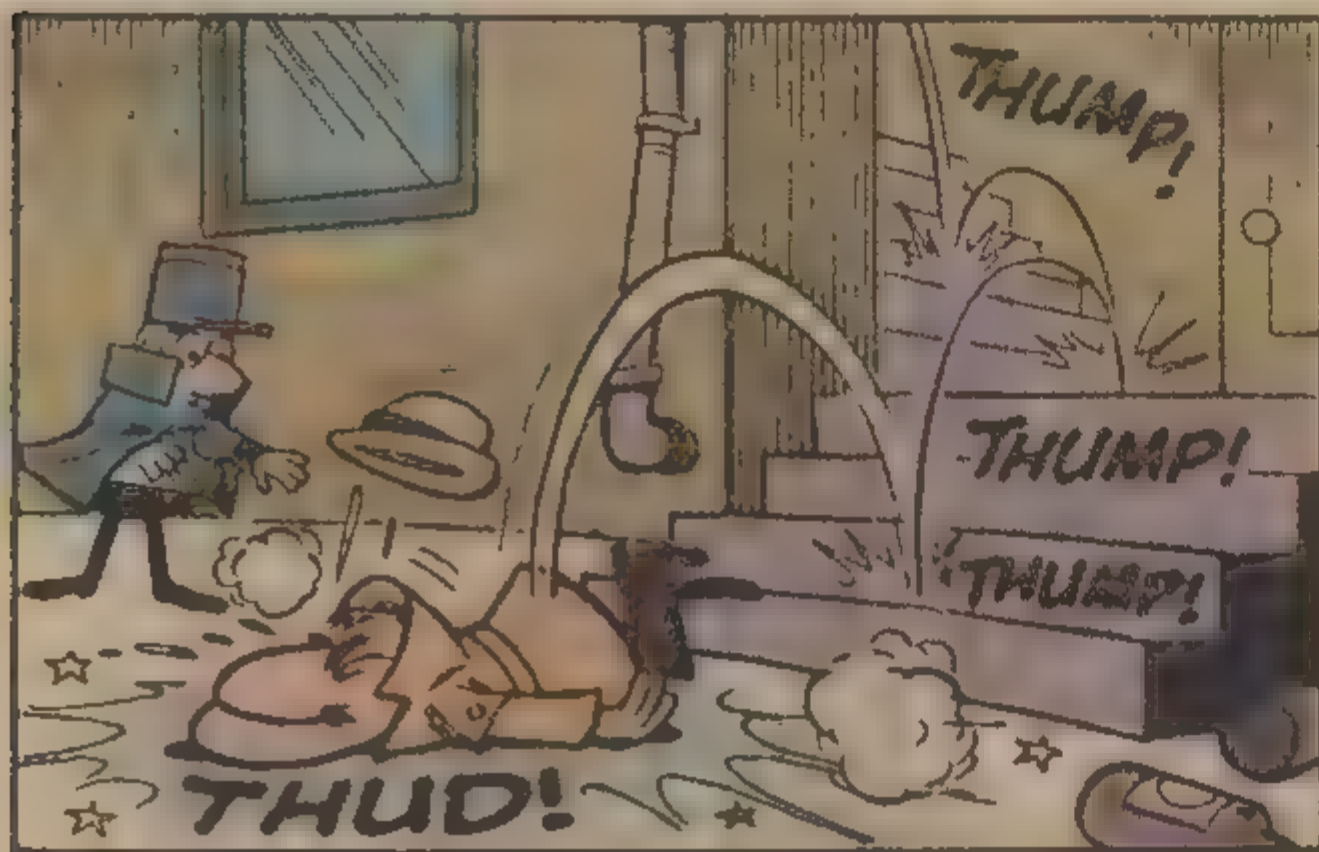
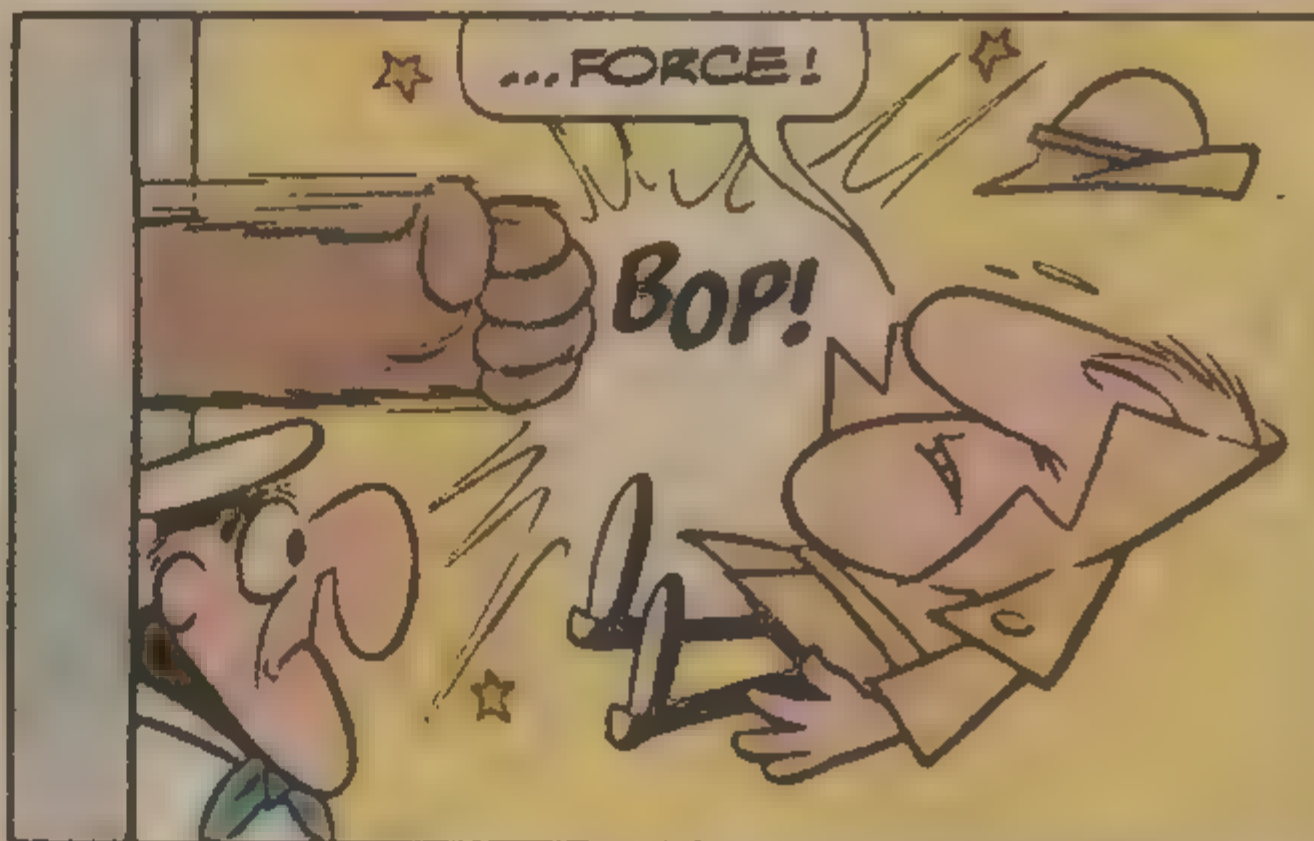
I-I'VE DONE NOTHIN', GUV'NOR! I'M CLEAN!

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY! ARE YOU COMING QUIETLY, OR DO I HAVE TO USE...



...FORCE!

BOP!



DON'T FORGET! IF YOU NEED ME, JUST WHEESTLE!

I CAN HANDLE HIM! THAT WAS A LUCKY PUNCH!



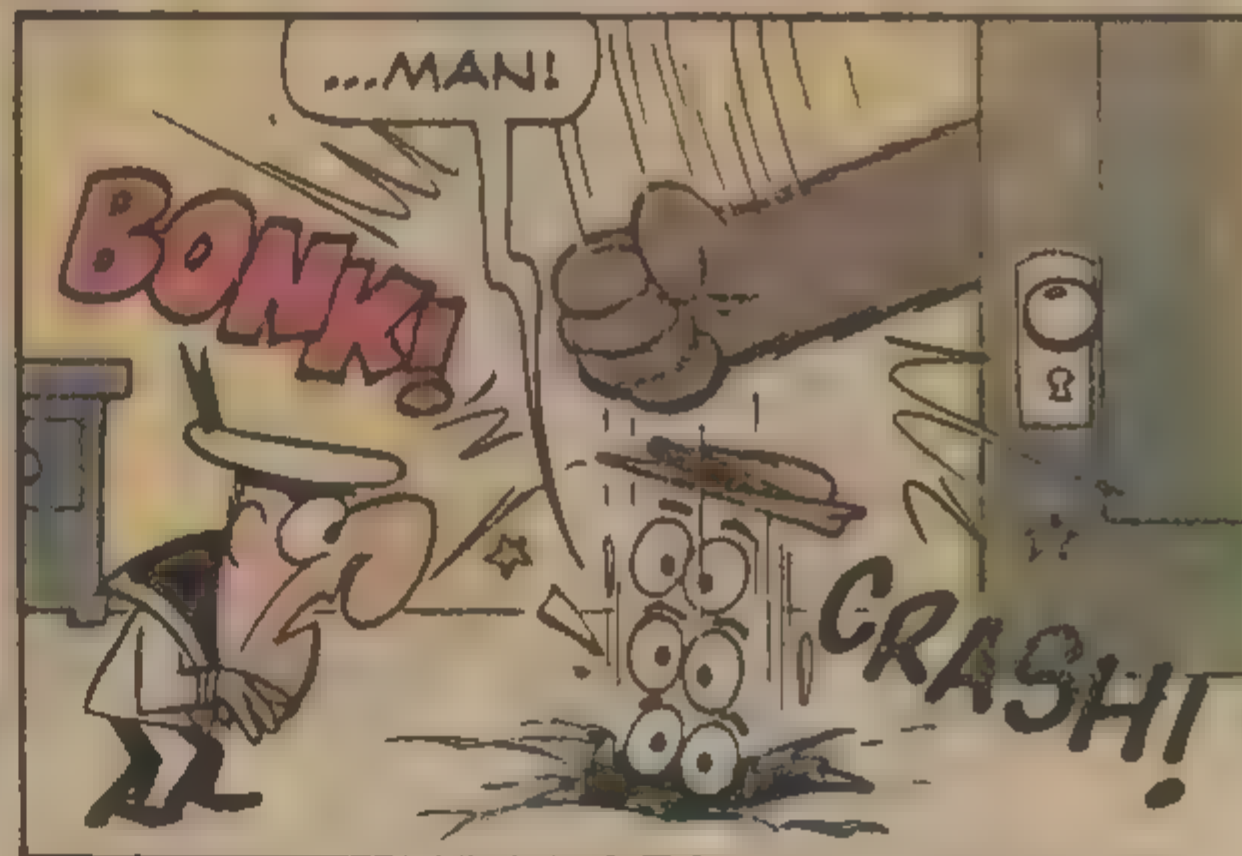
ALL RIGHT, YOU! PUT UP YOUR HANDS AND FIGHT LIKE A...



...MAN!

BONK!

CRASH!



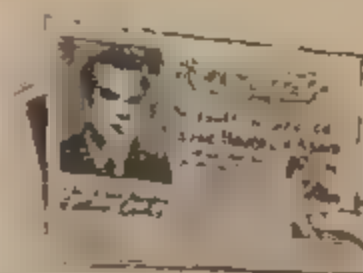


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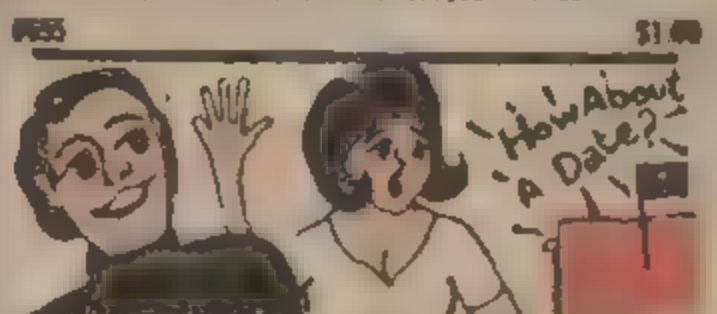


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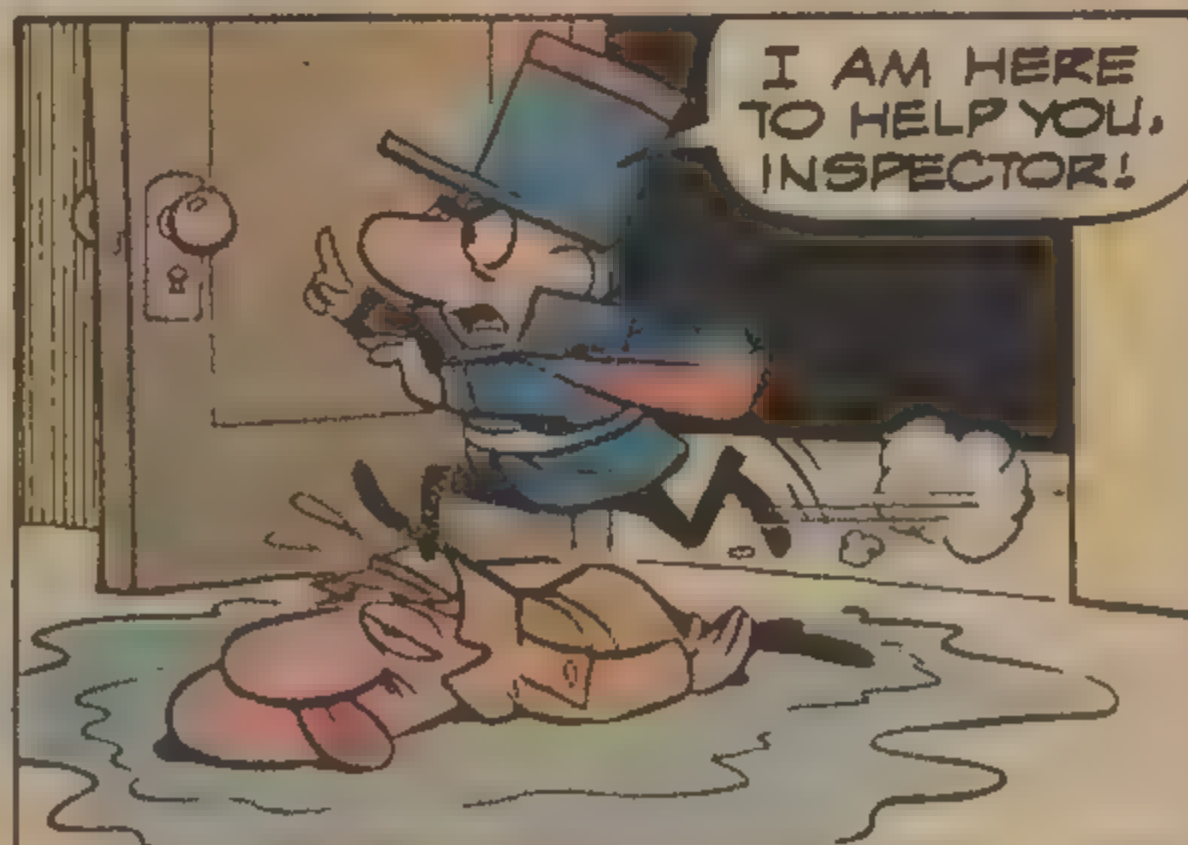
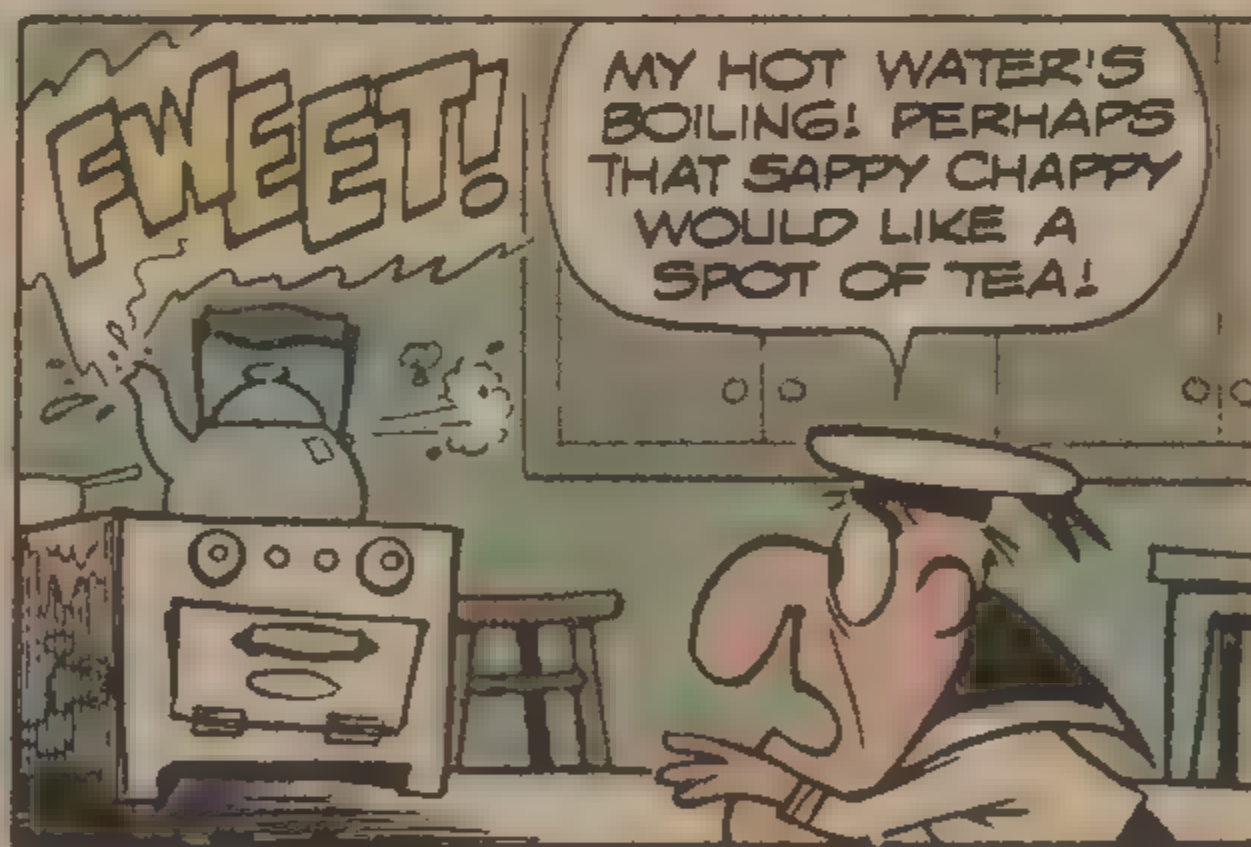
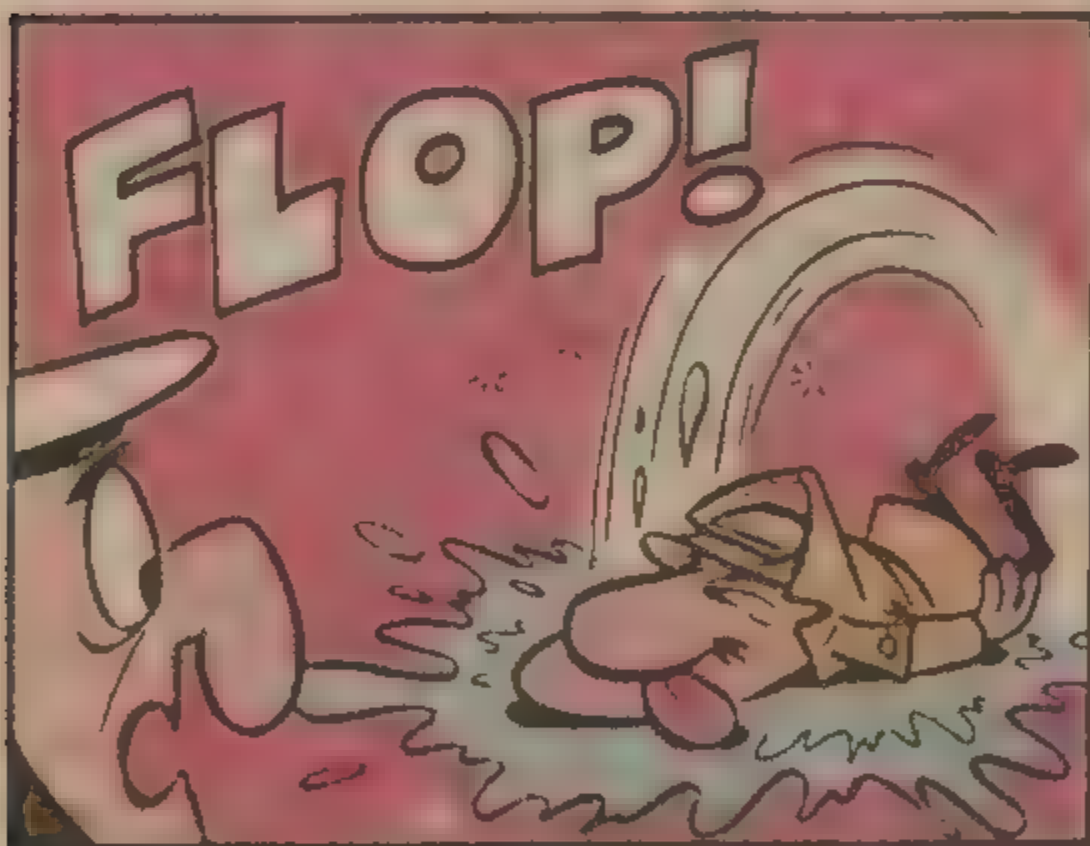
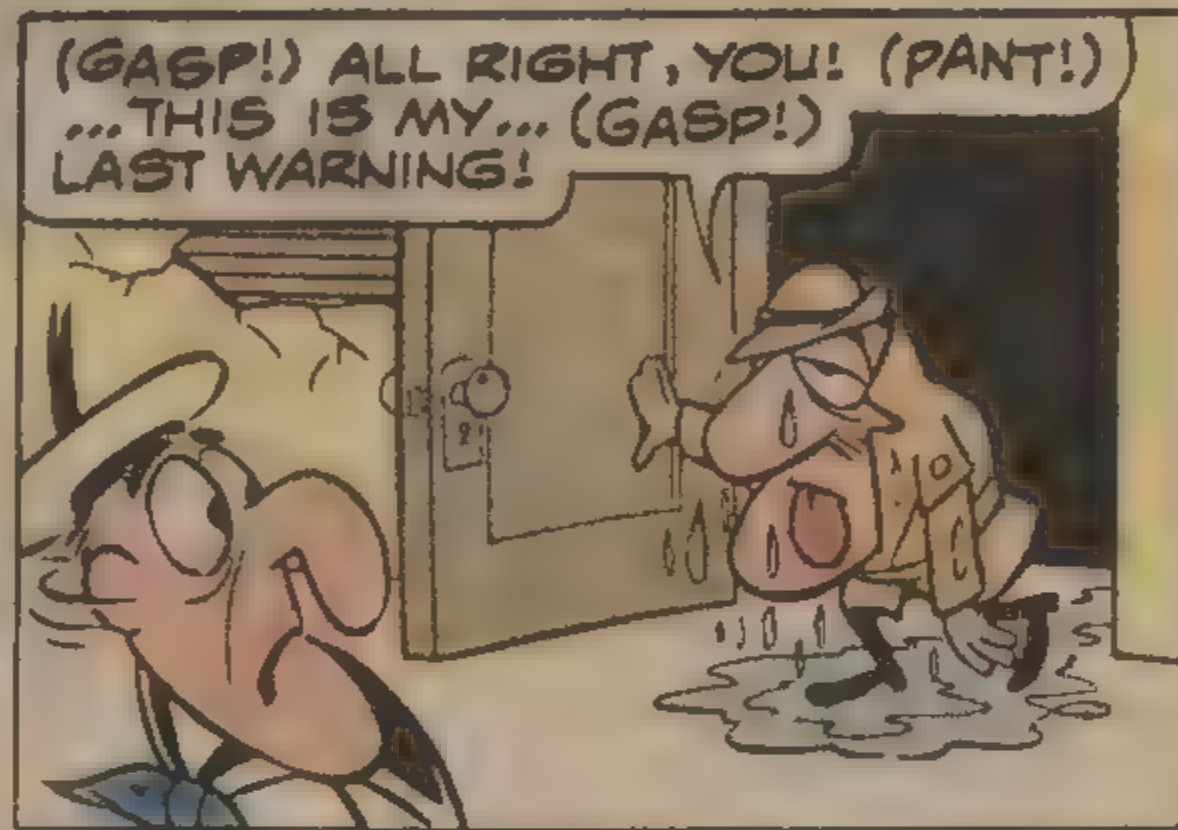
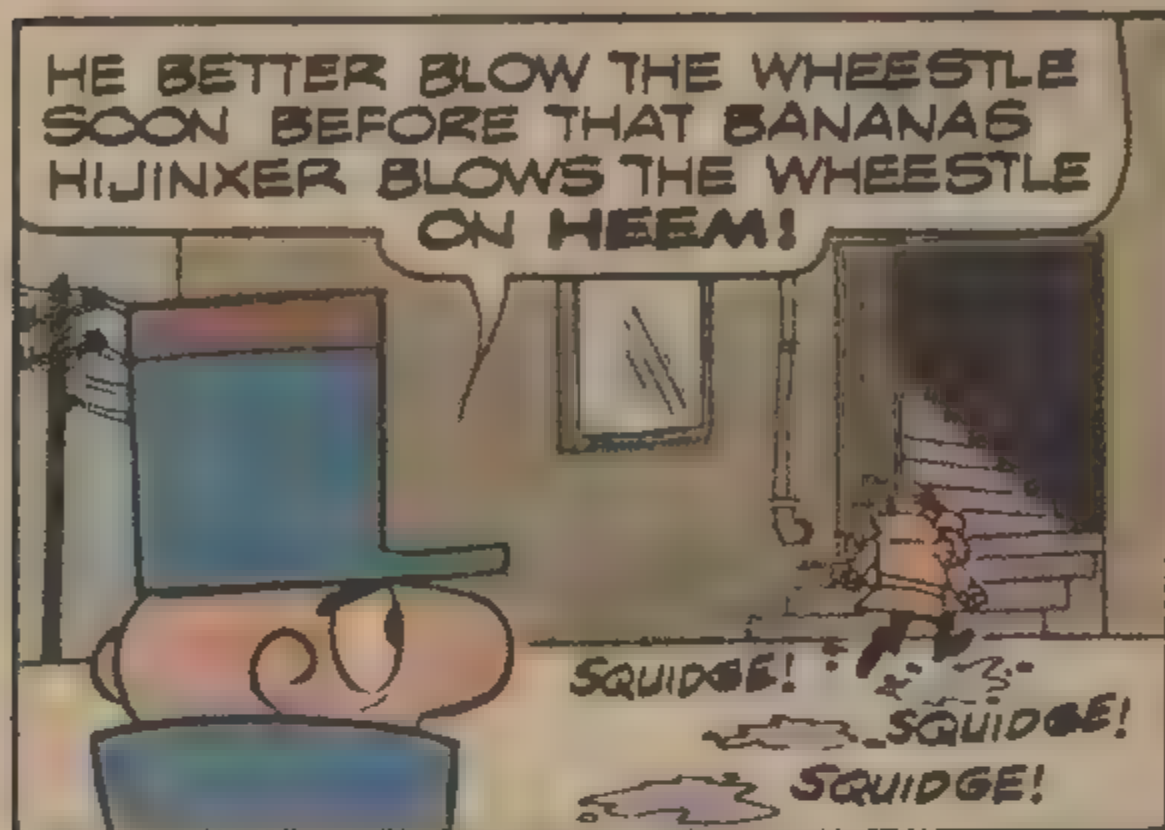
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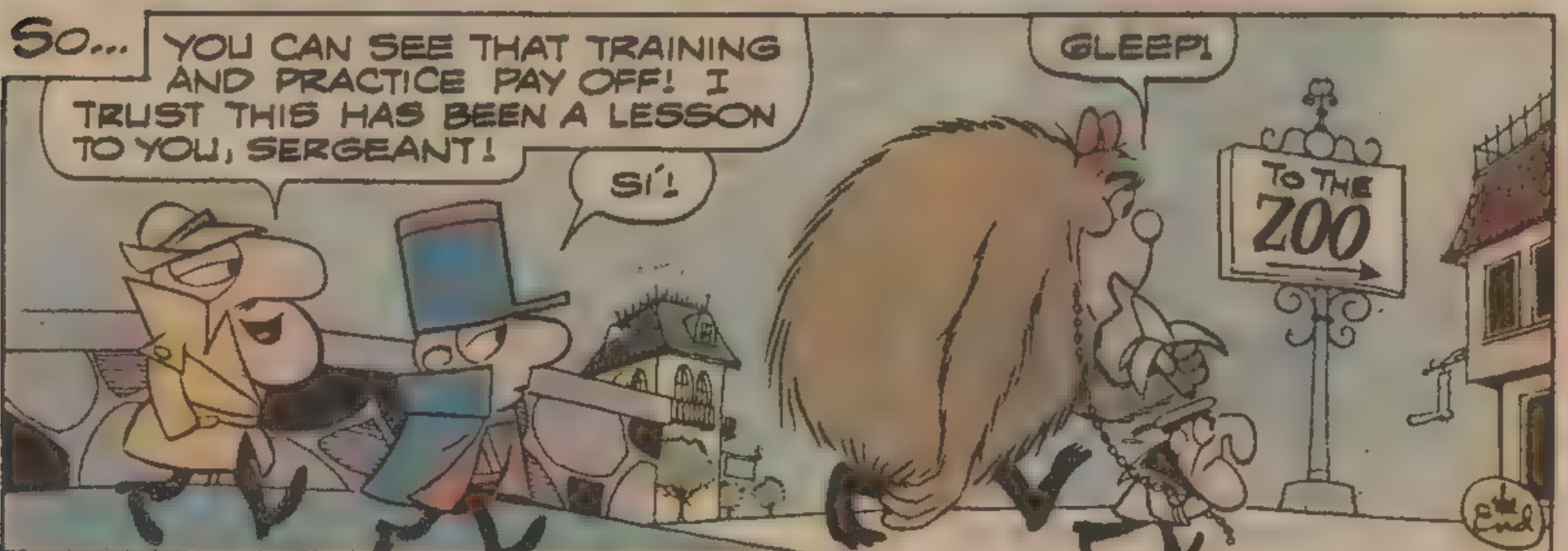
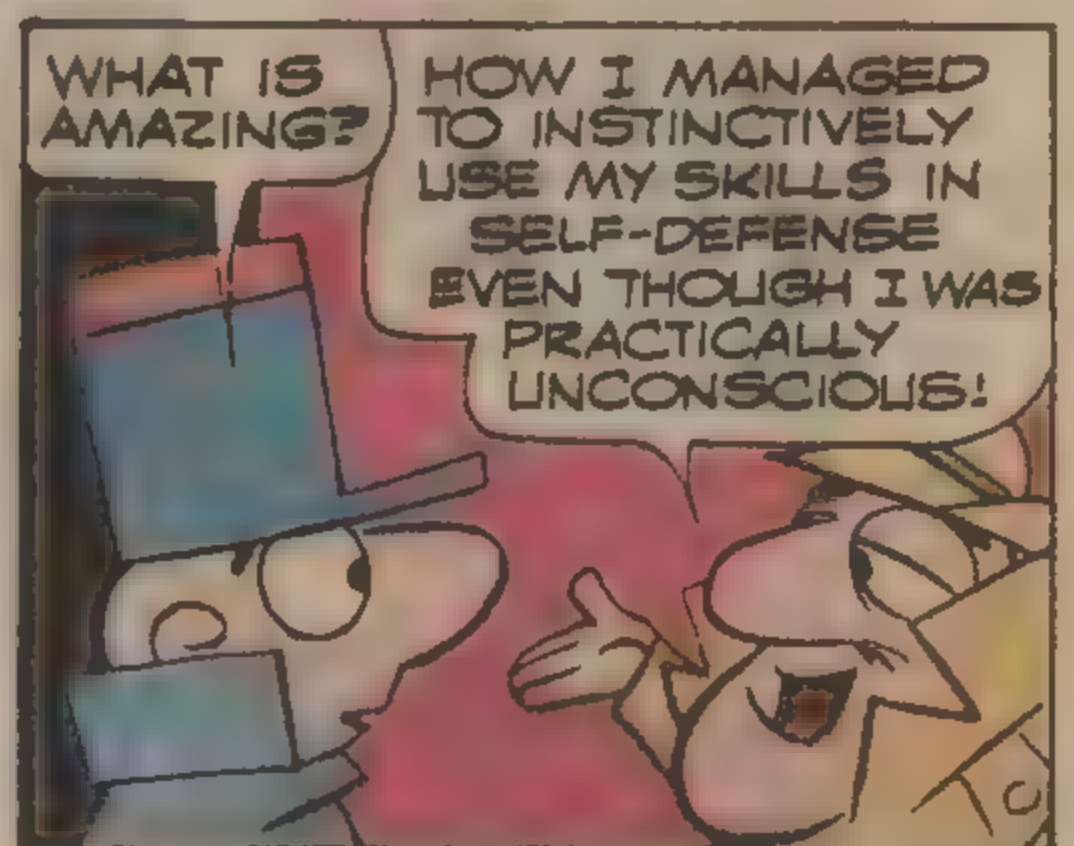
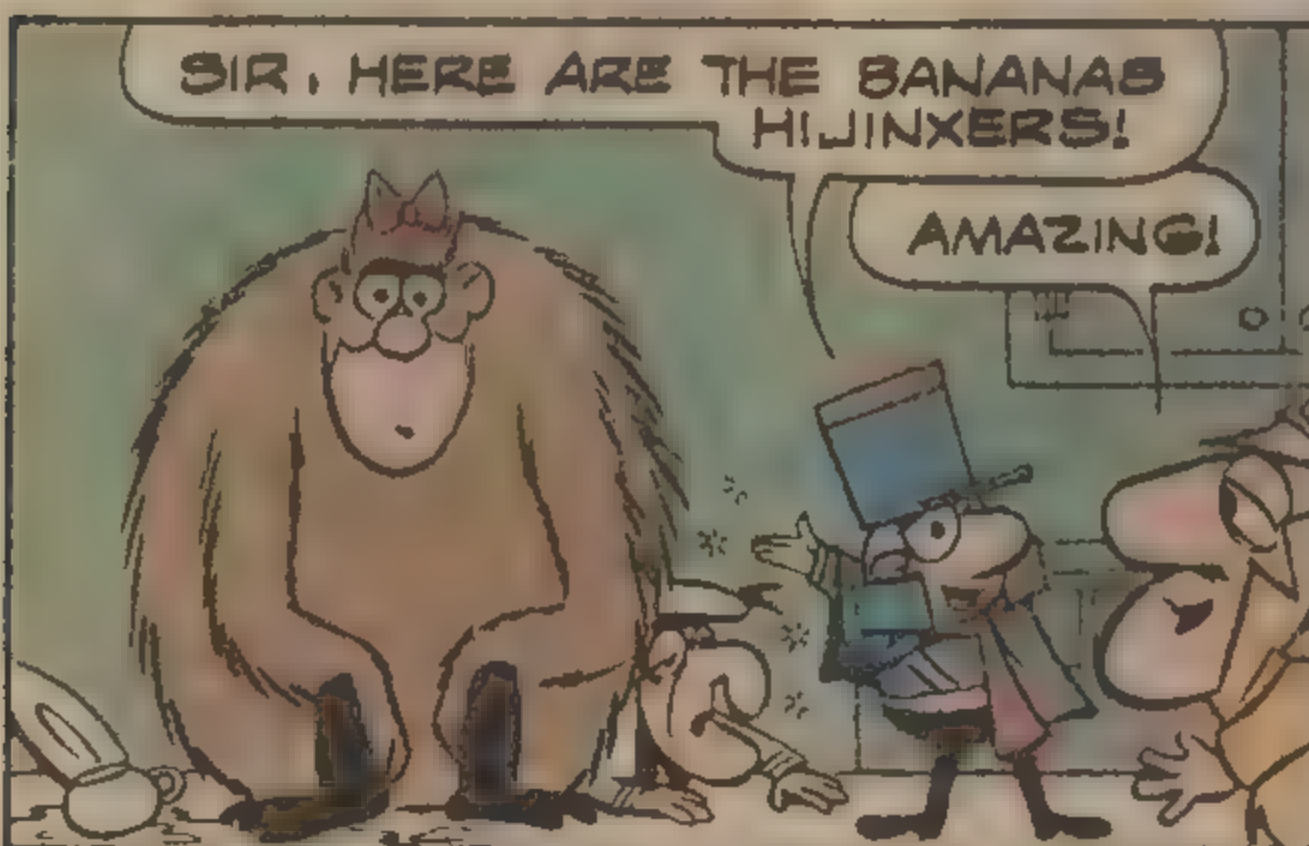
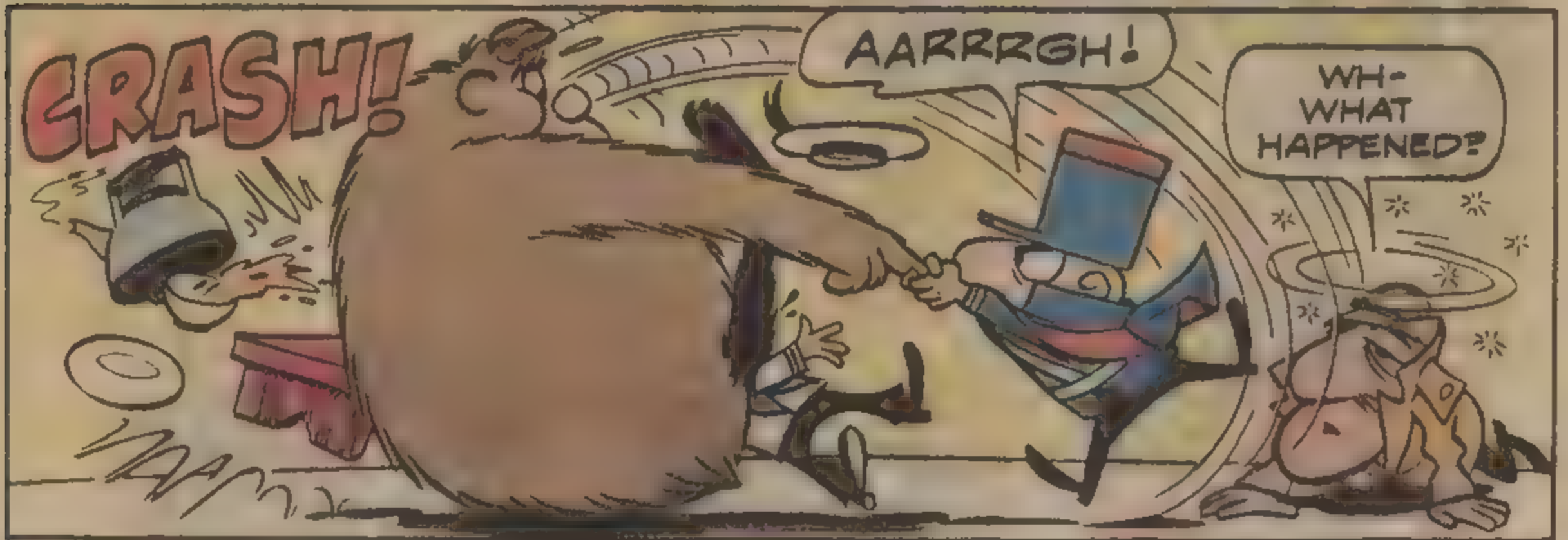
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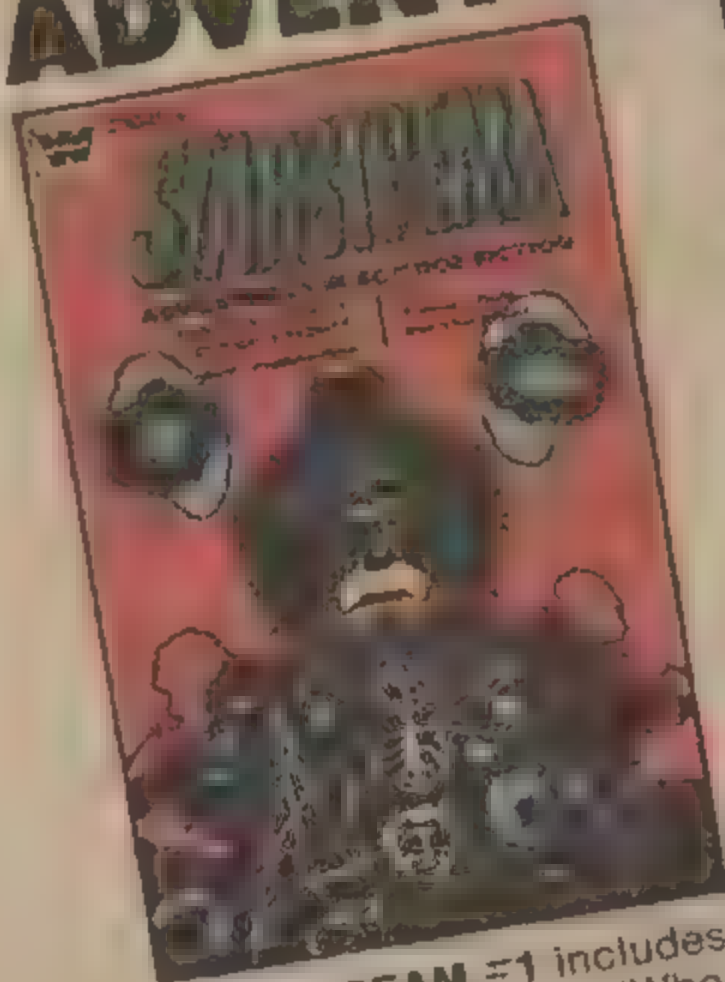


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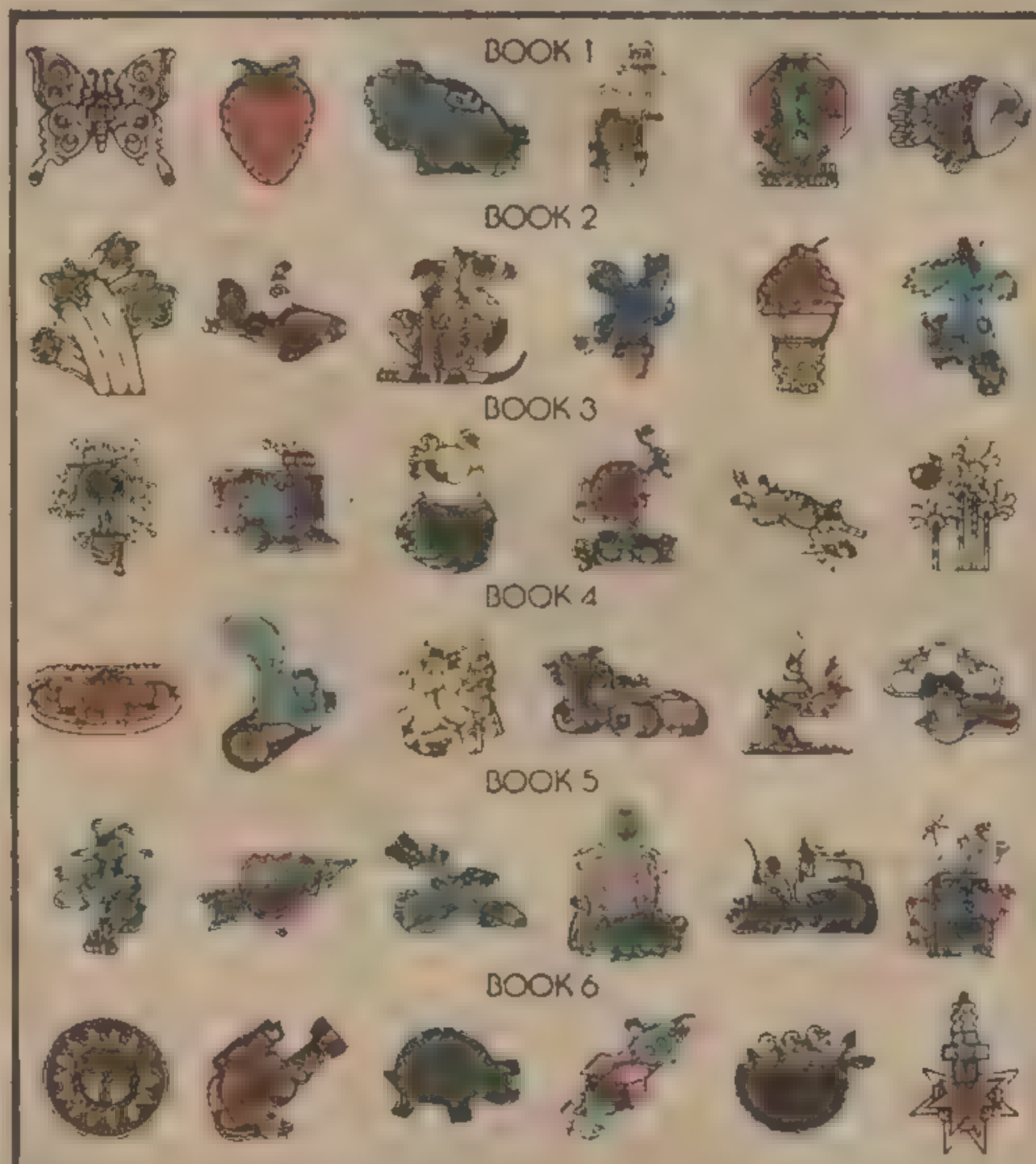
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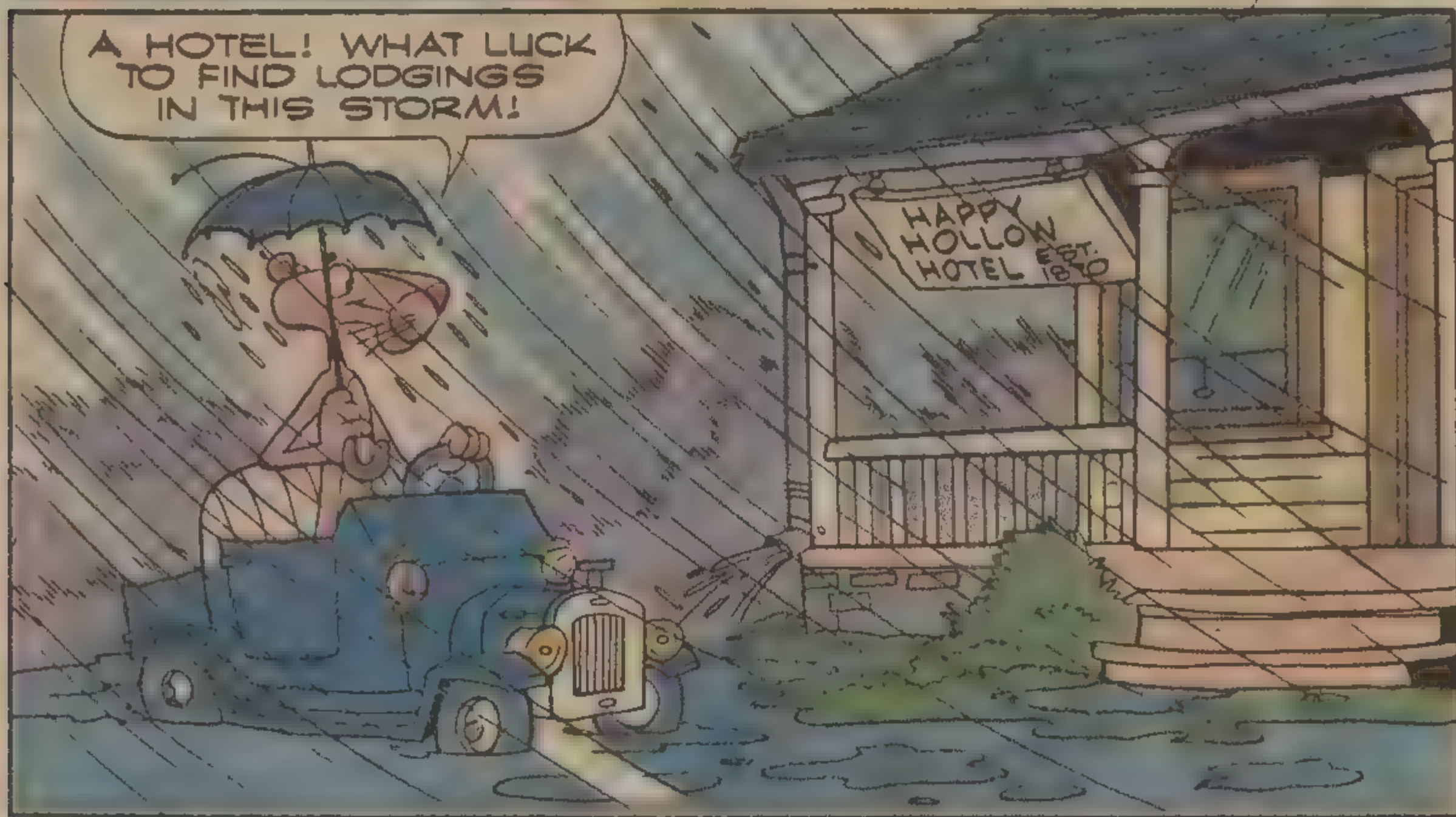
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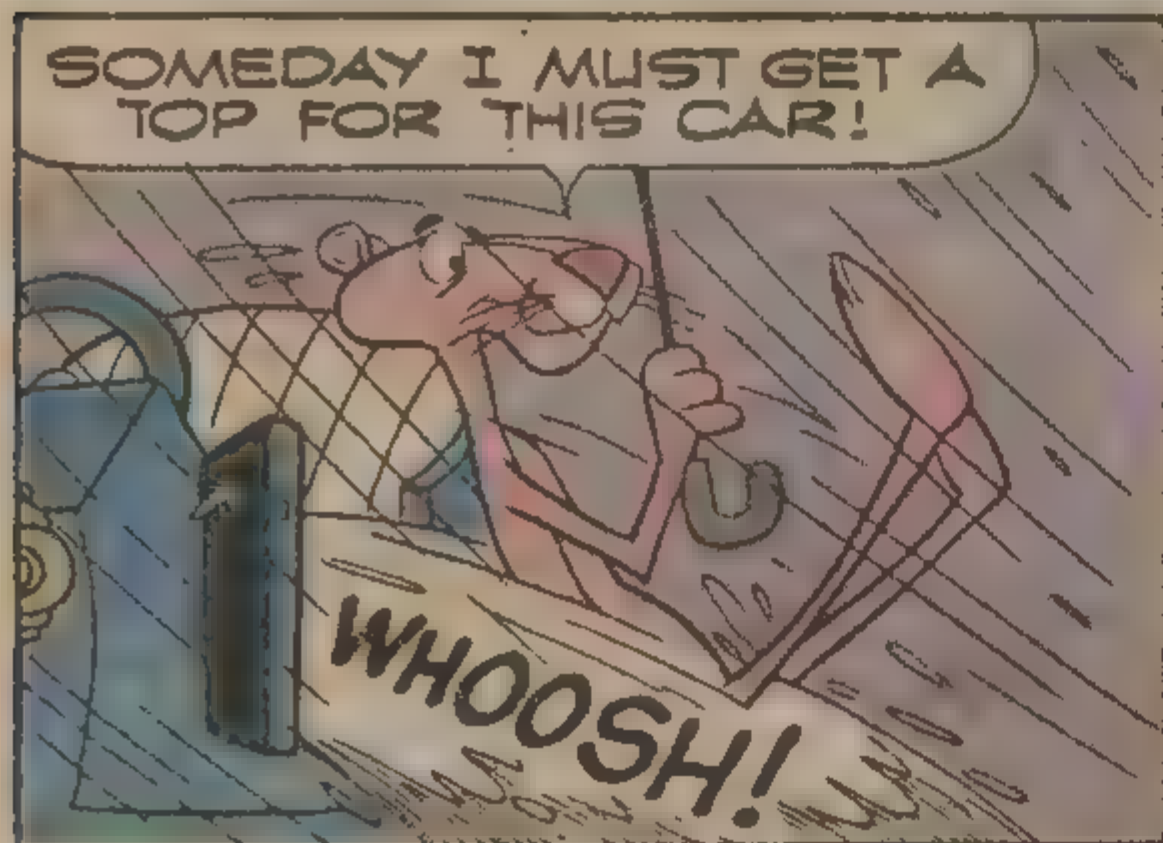
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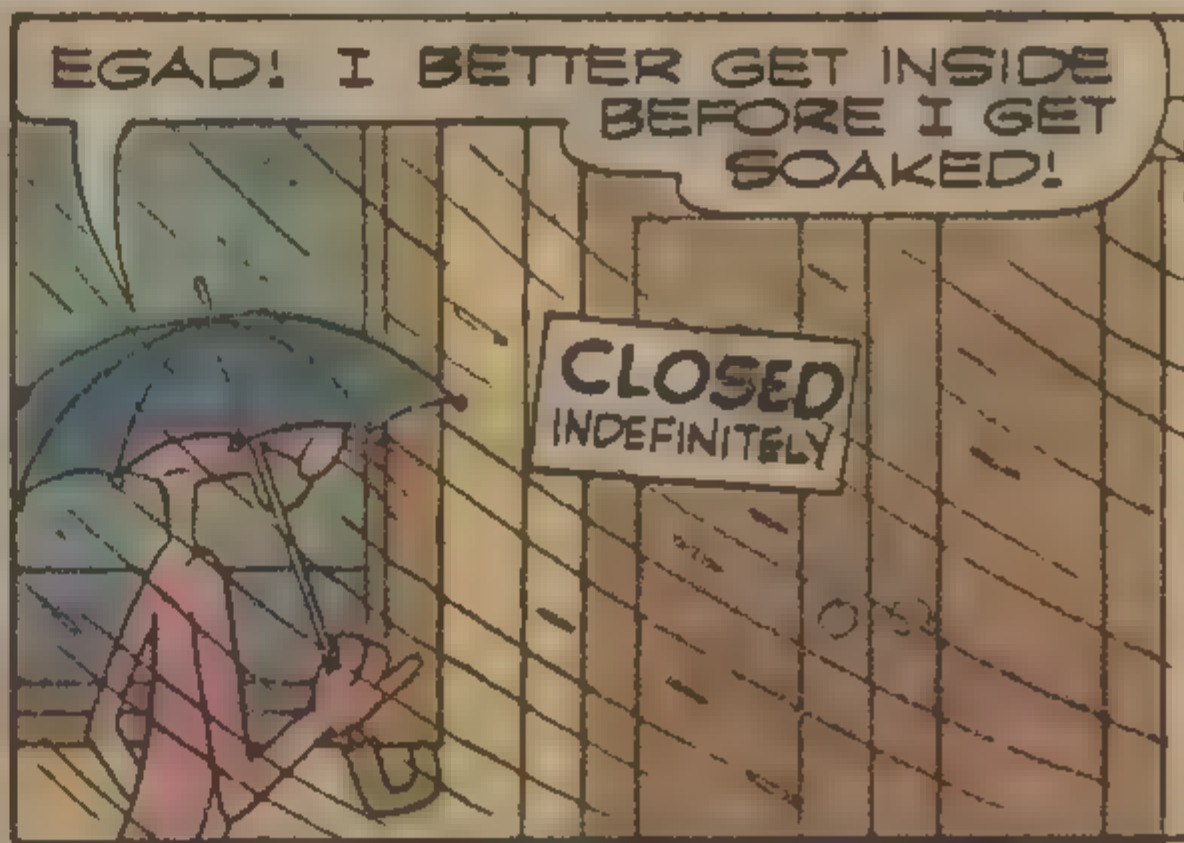
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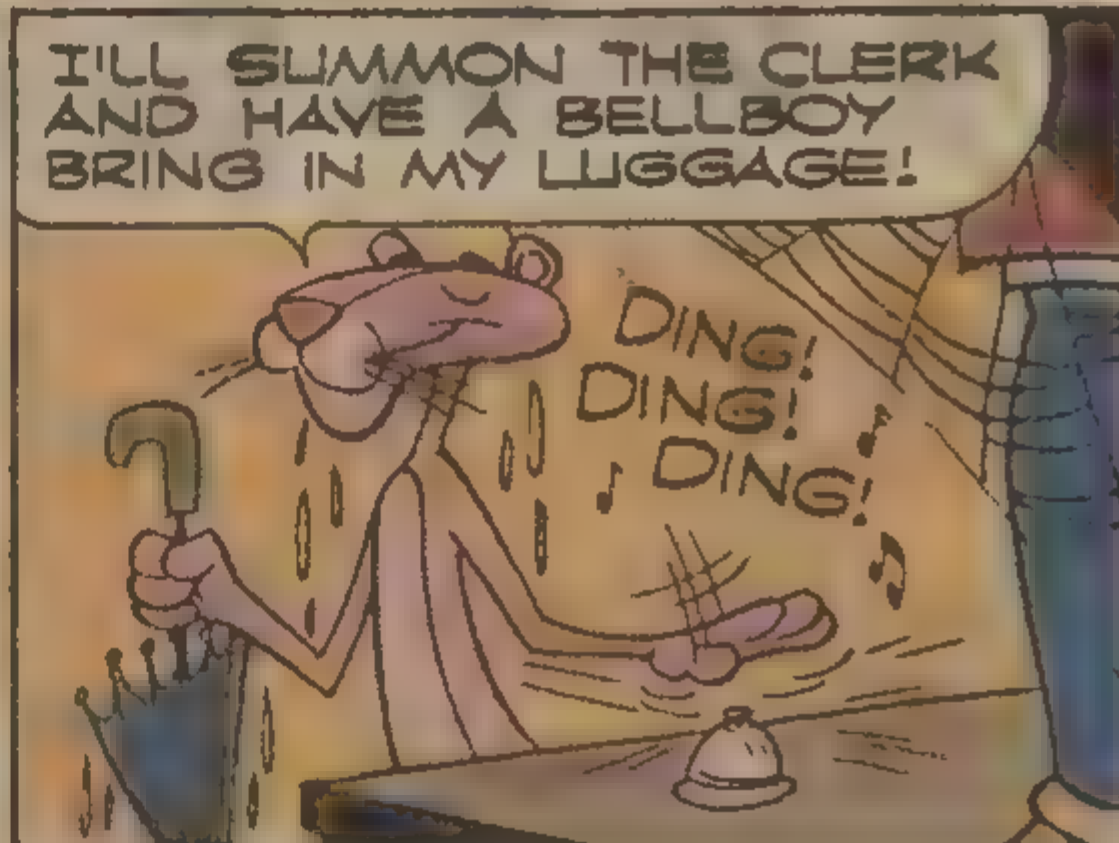
EGAD! I BETTER GET INSIDE  
BEFORE I GET  
SOAKED!



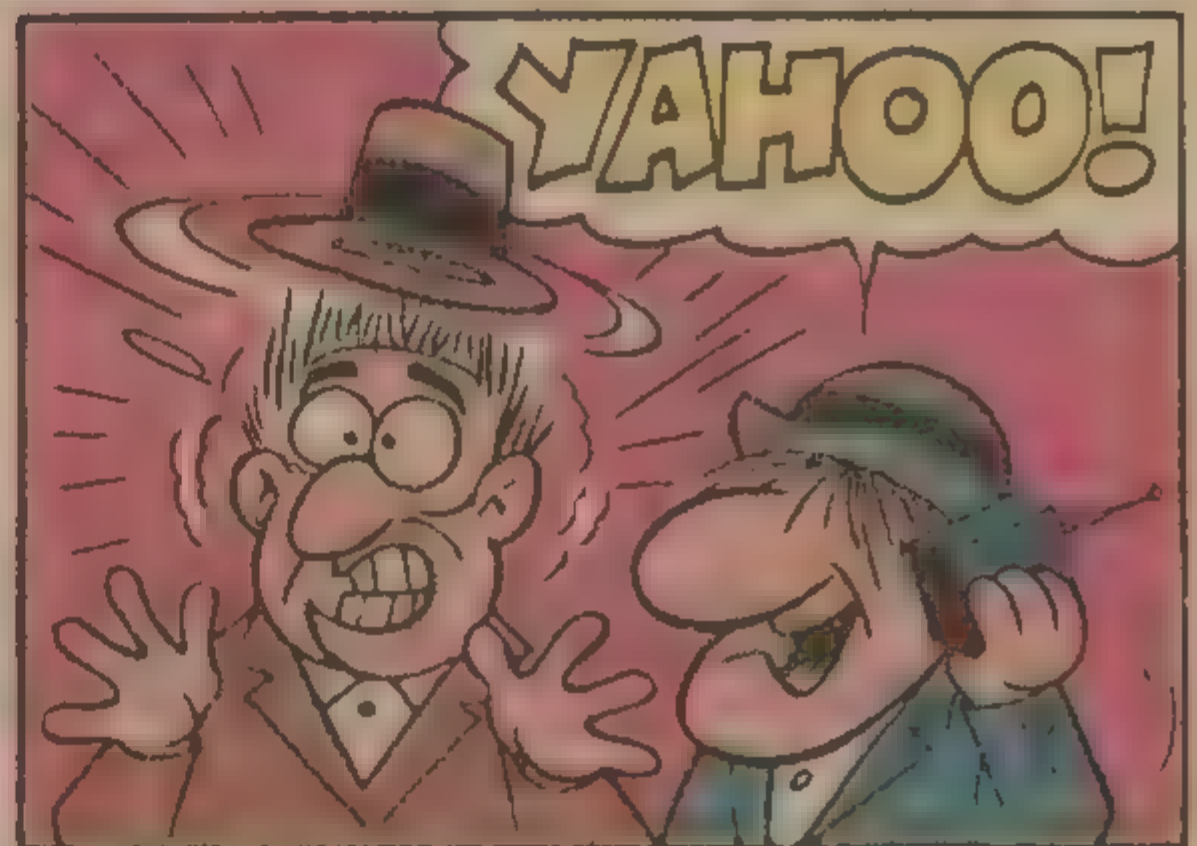
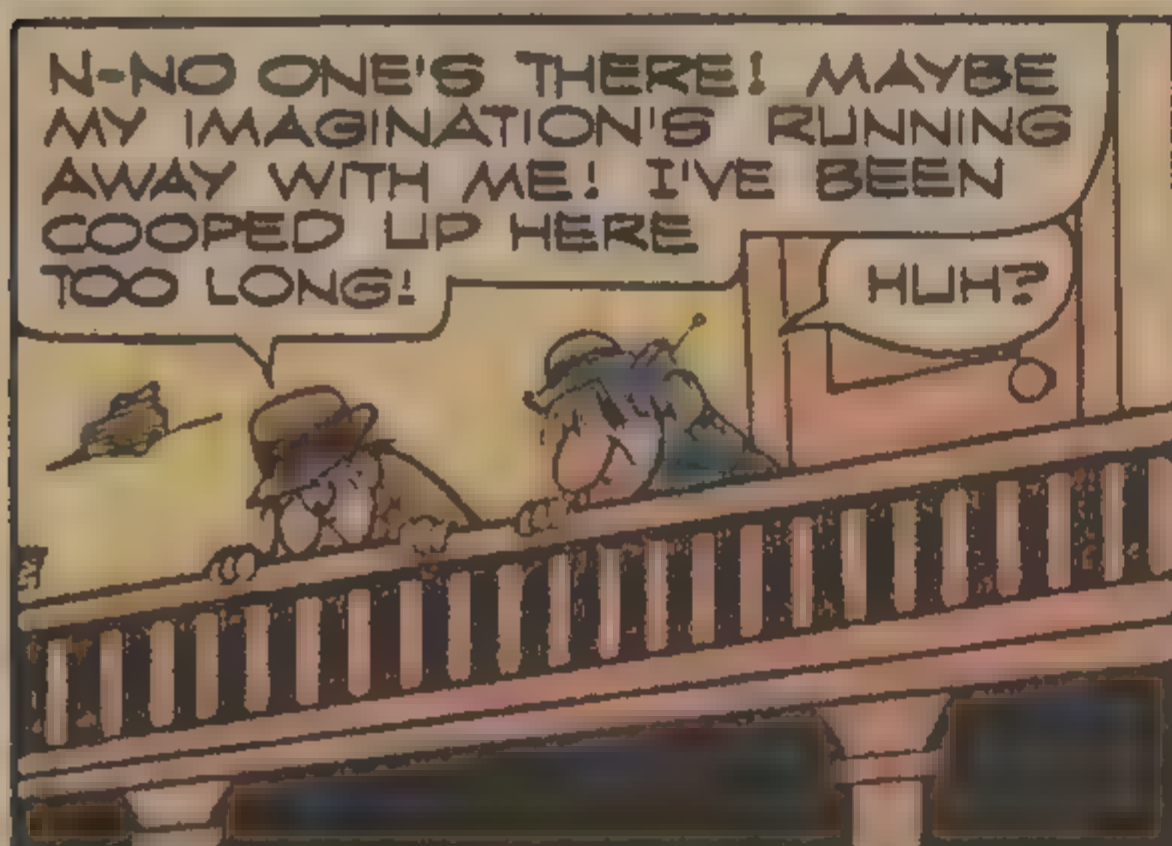
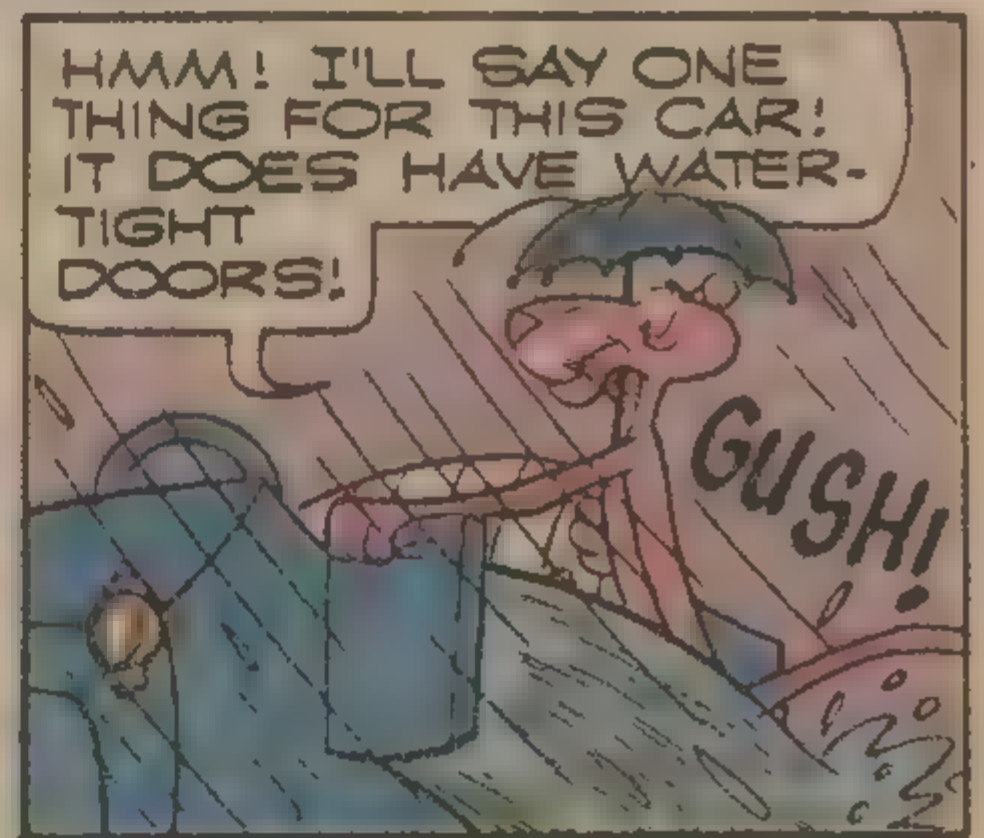
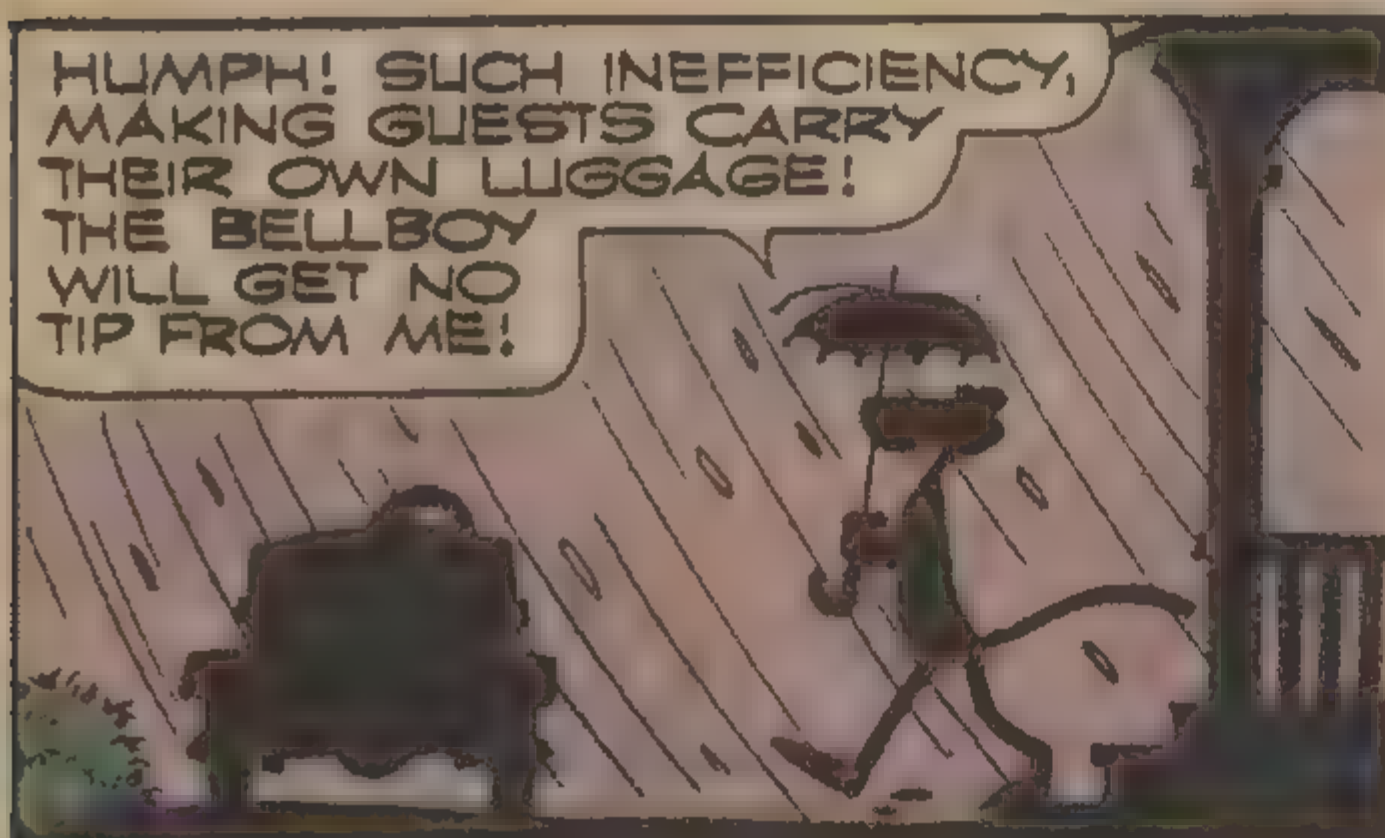
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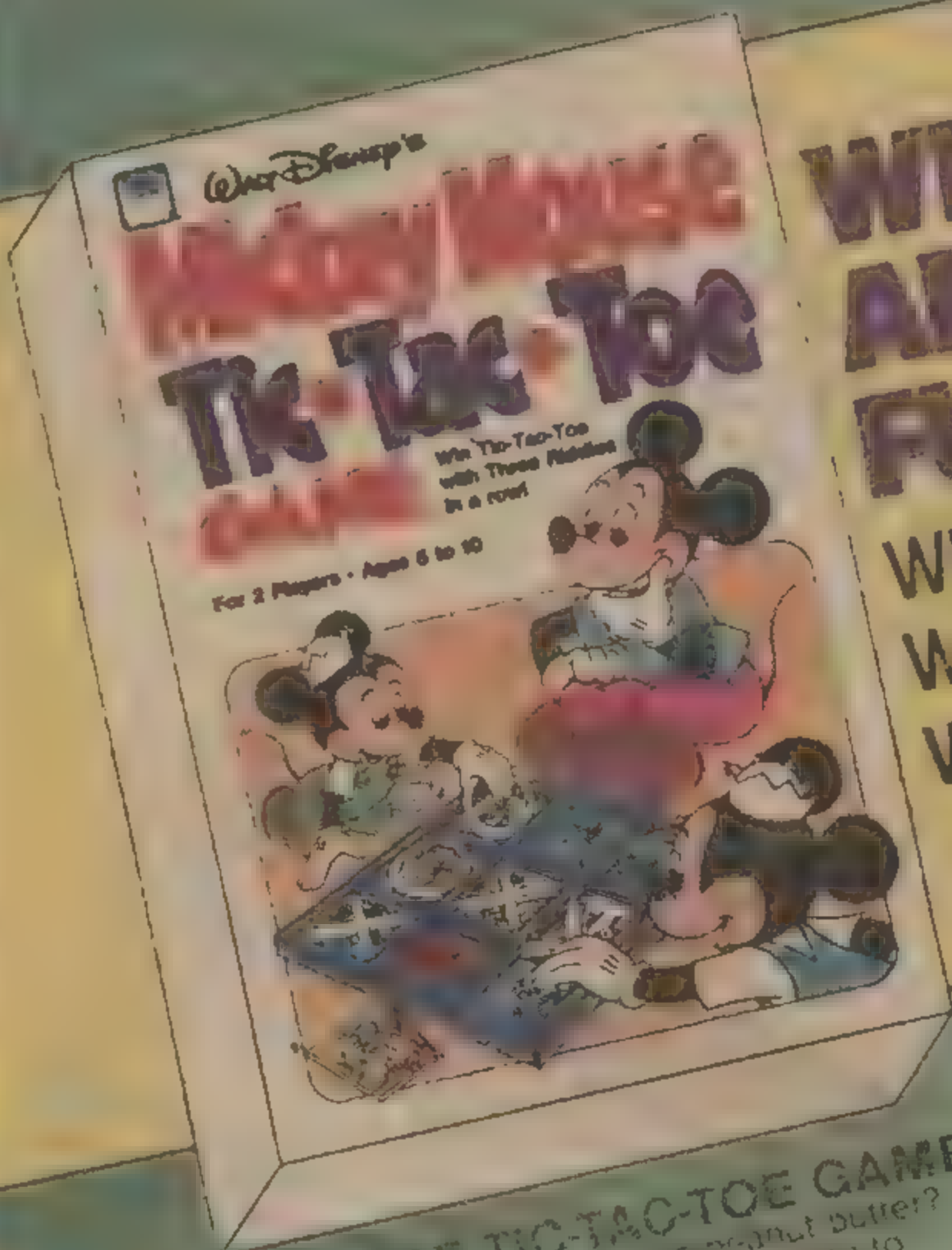
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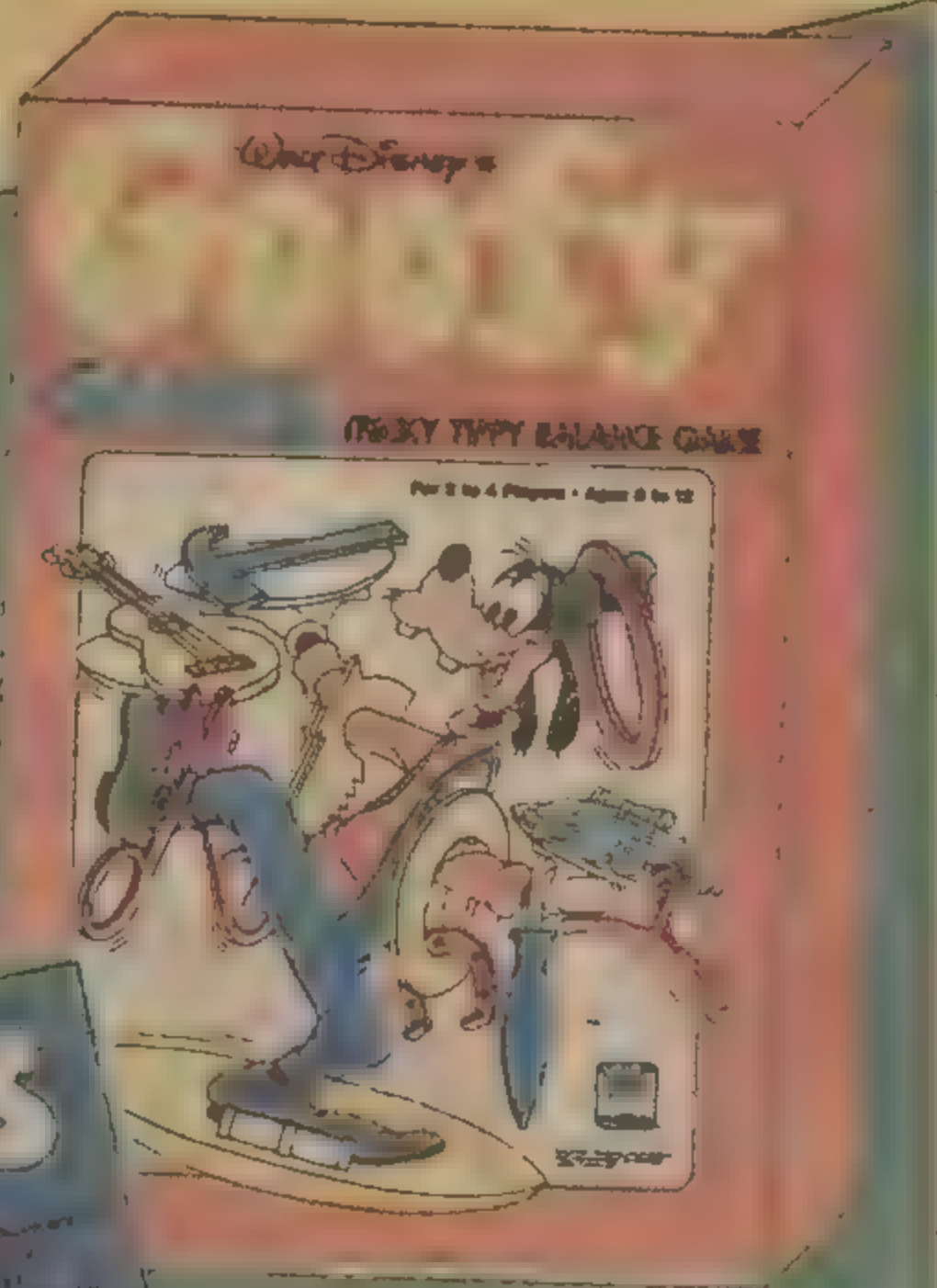


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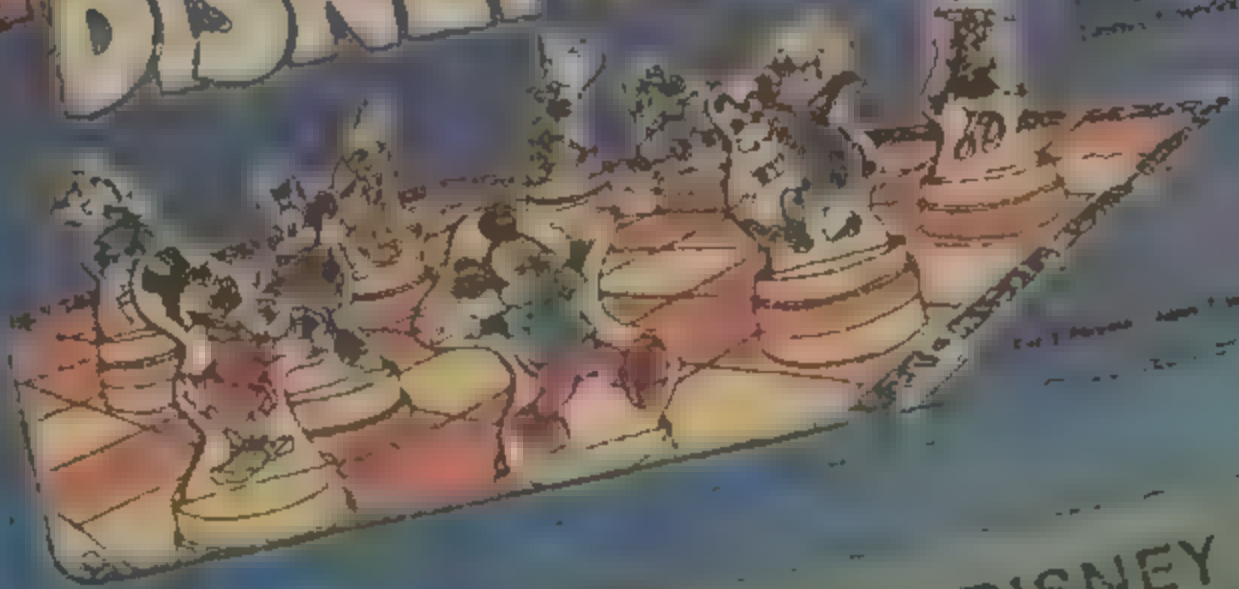
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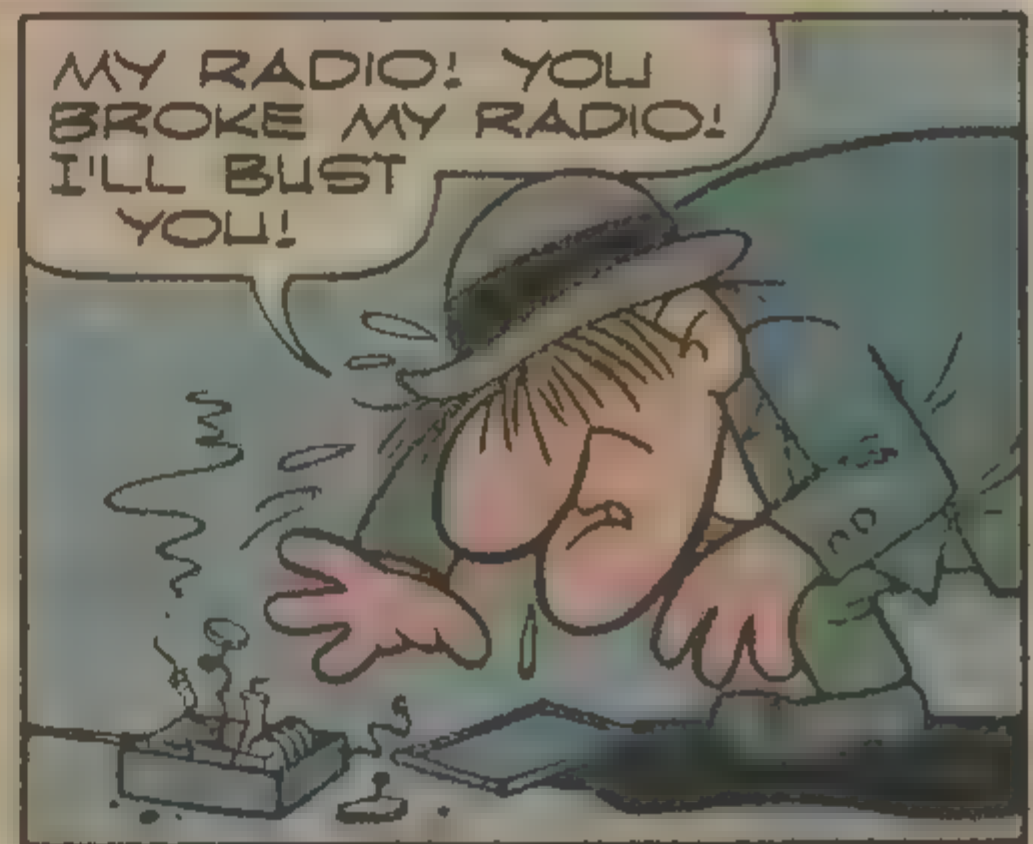
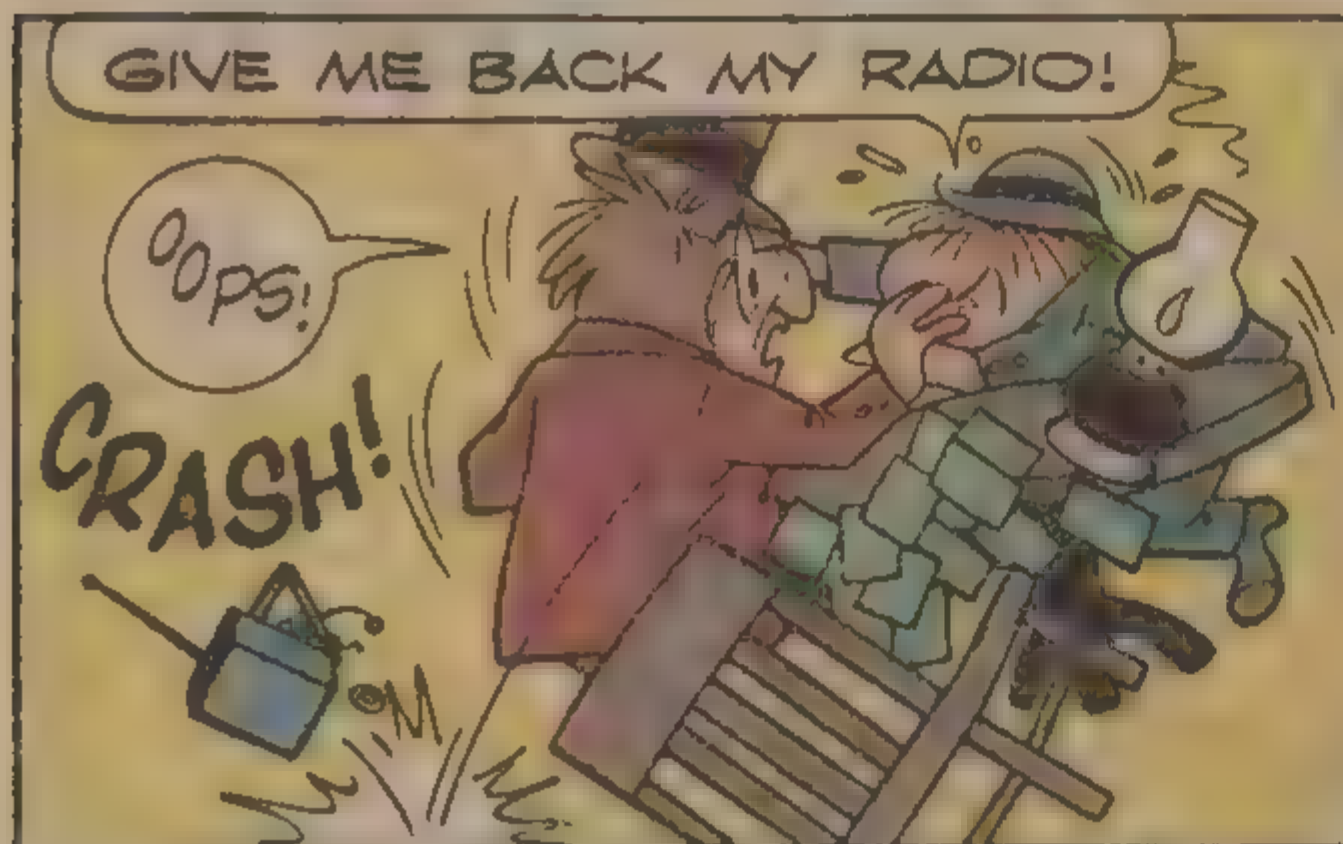
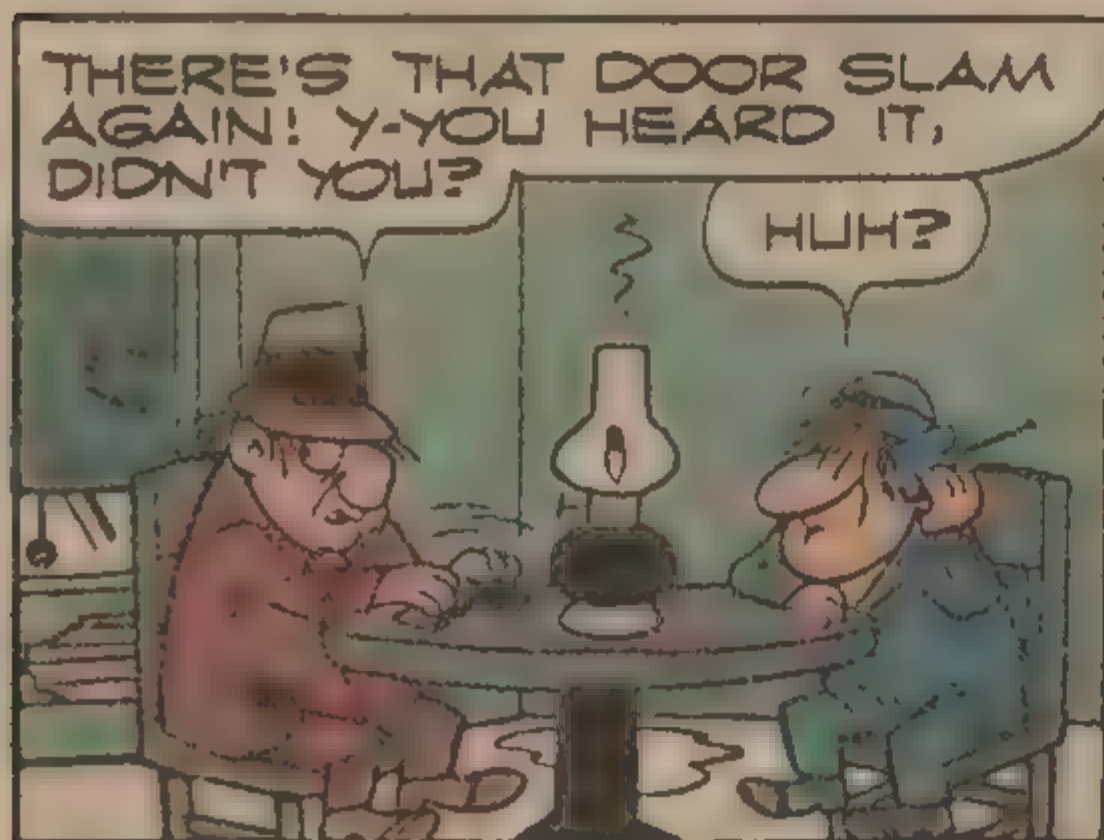
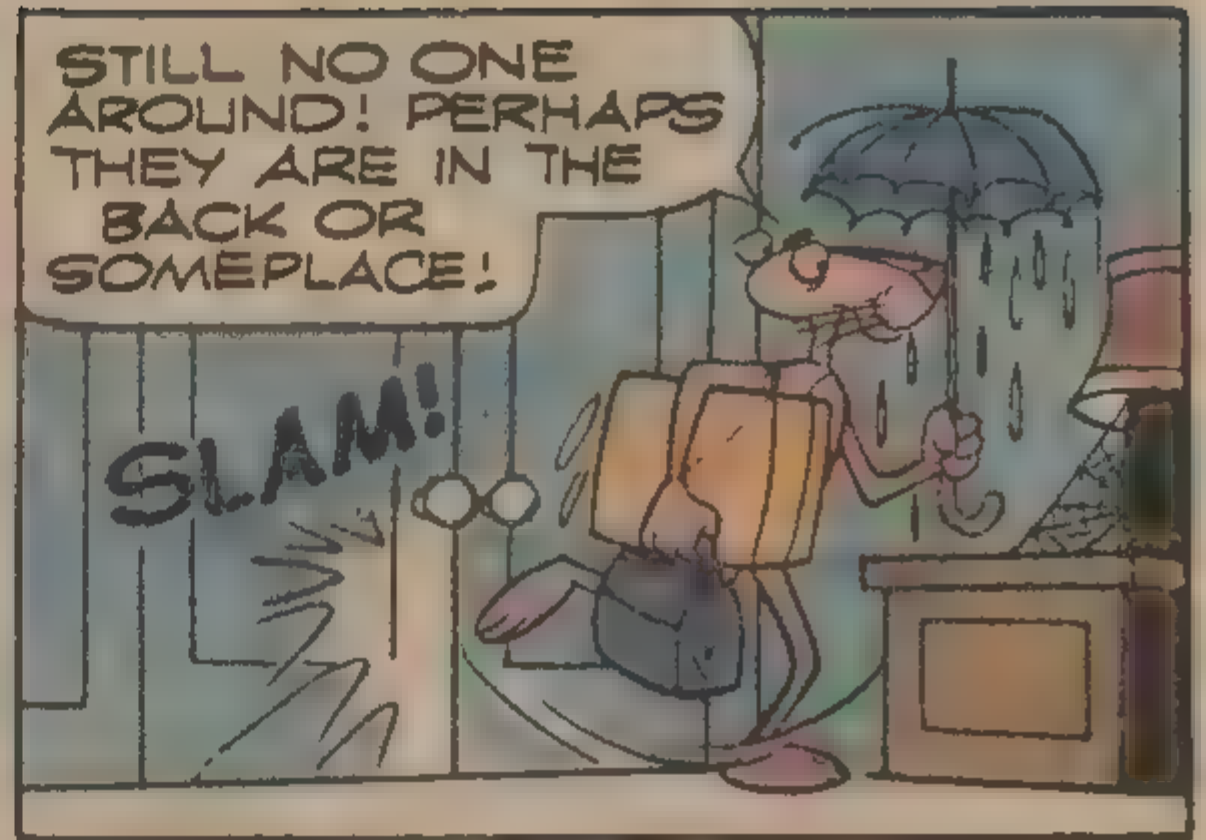
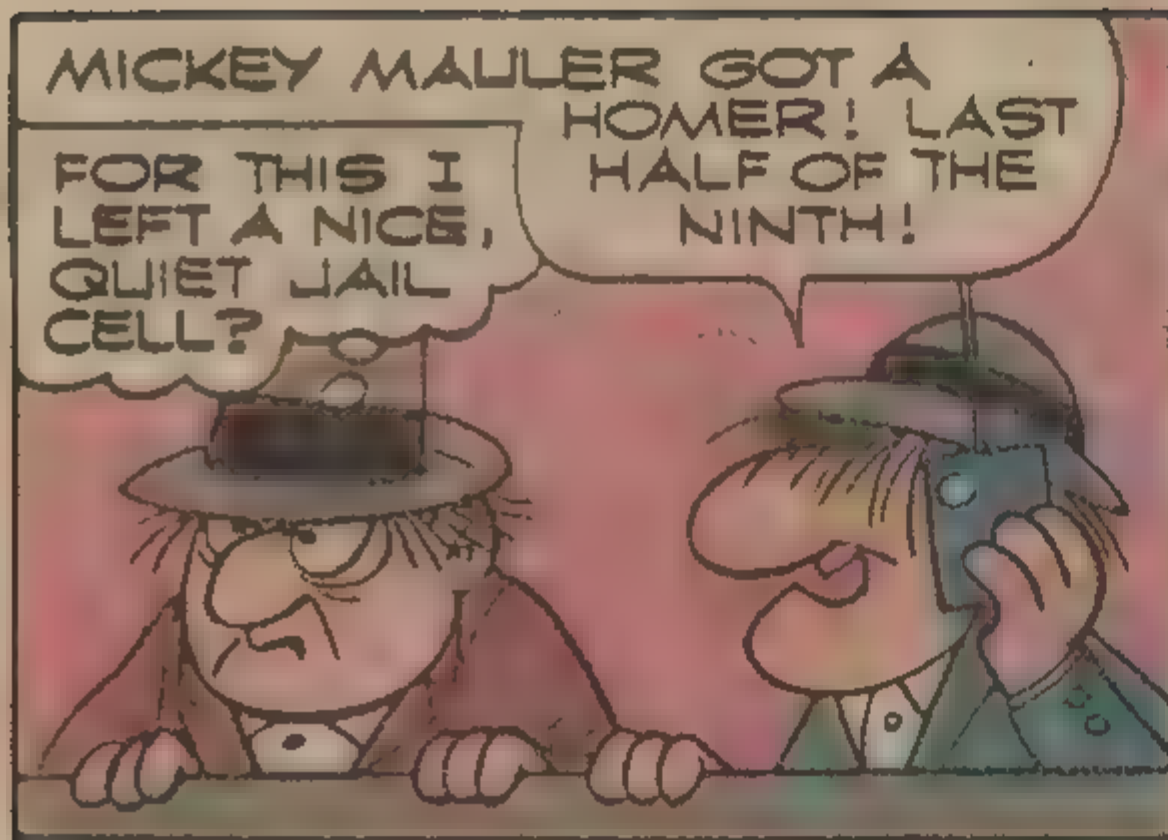


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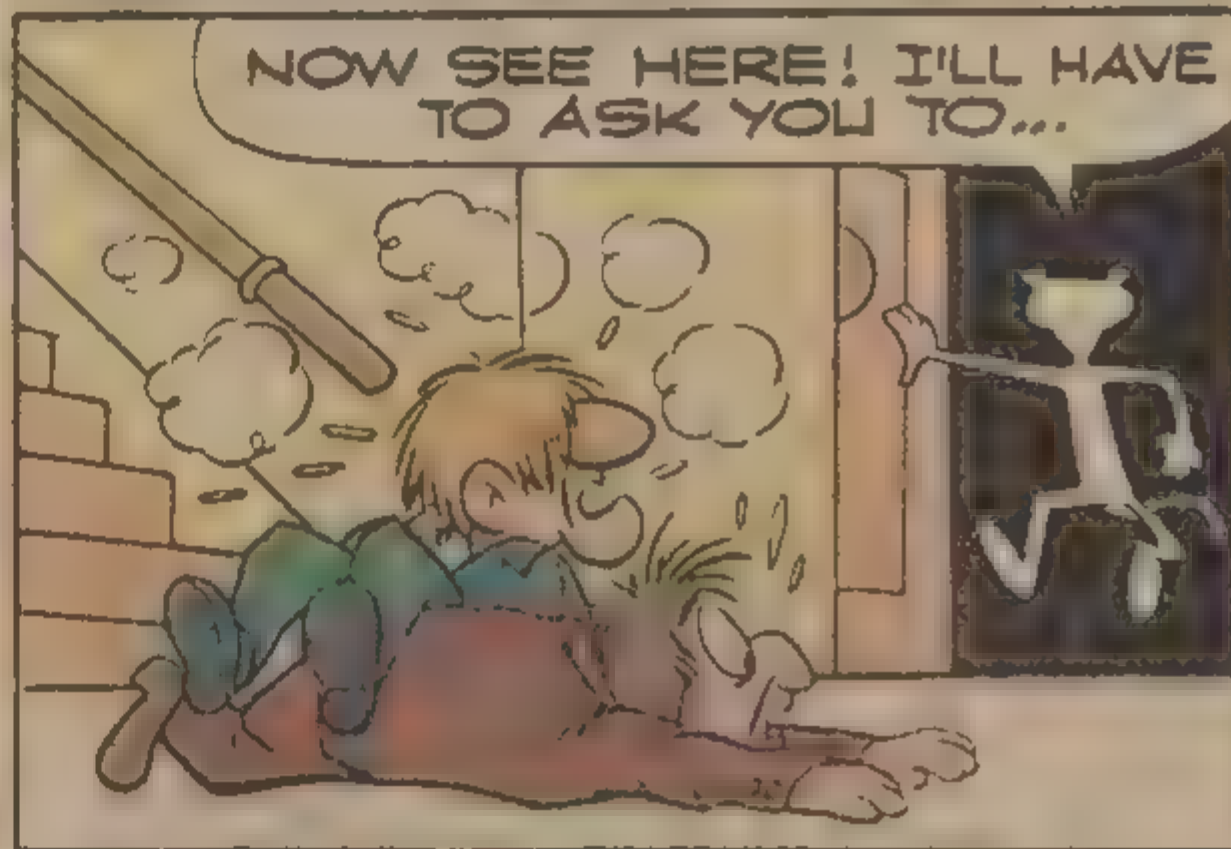
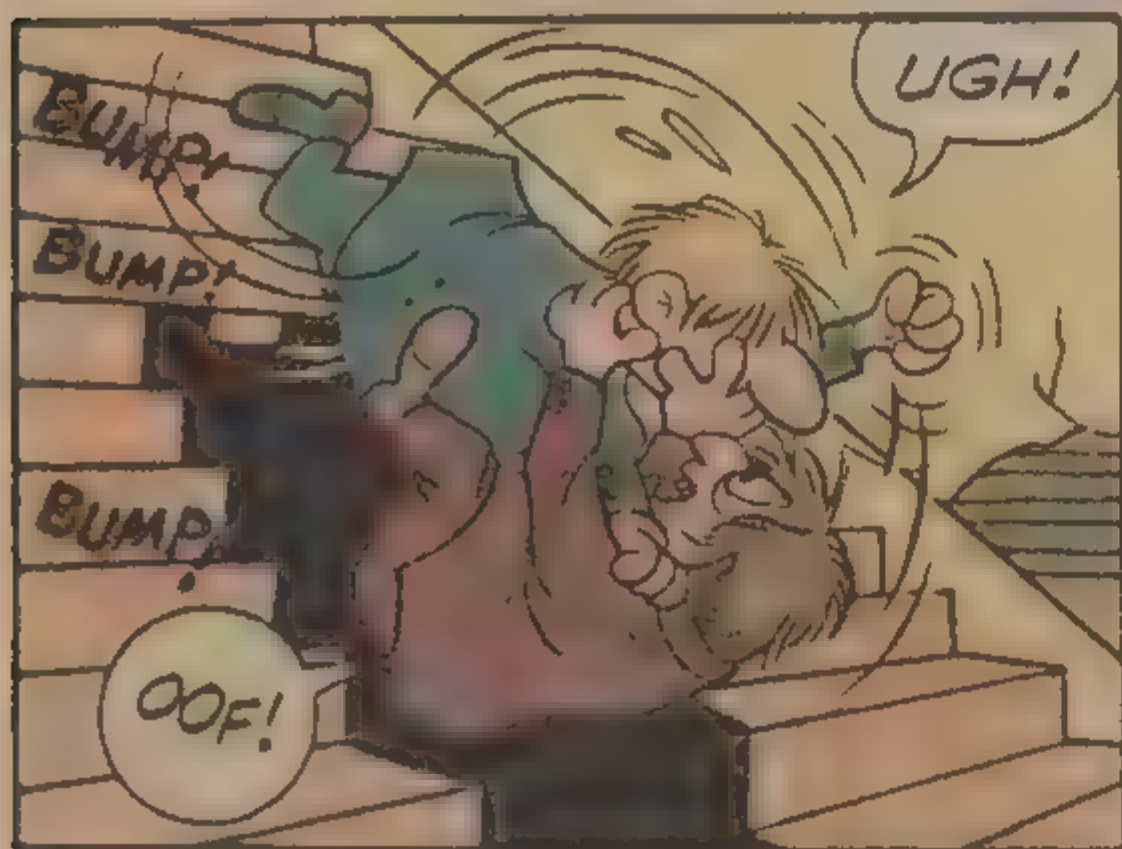
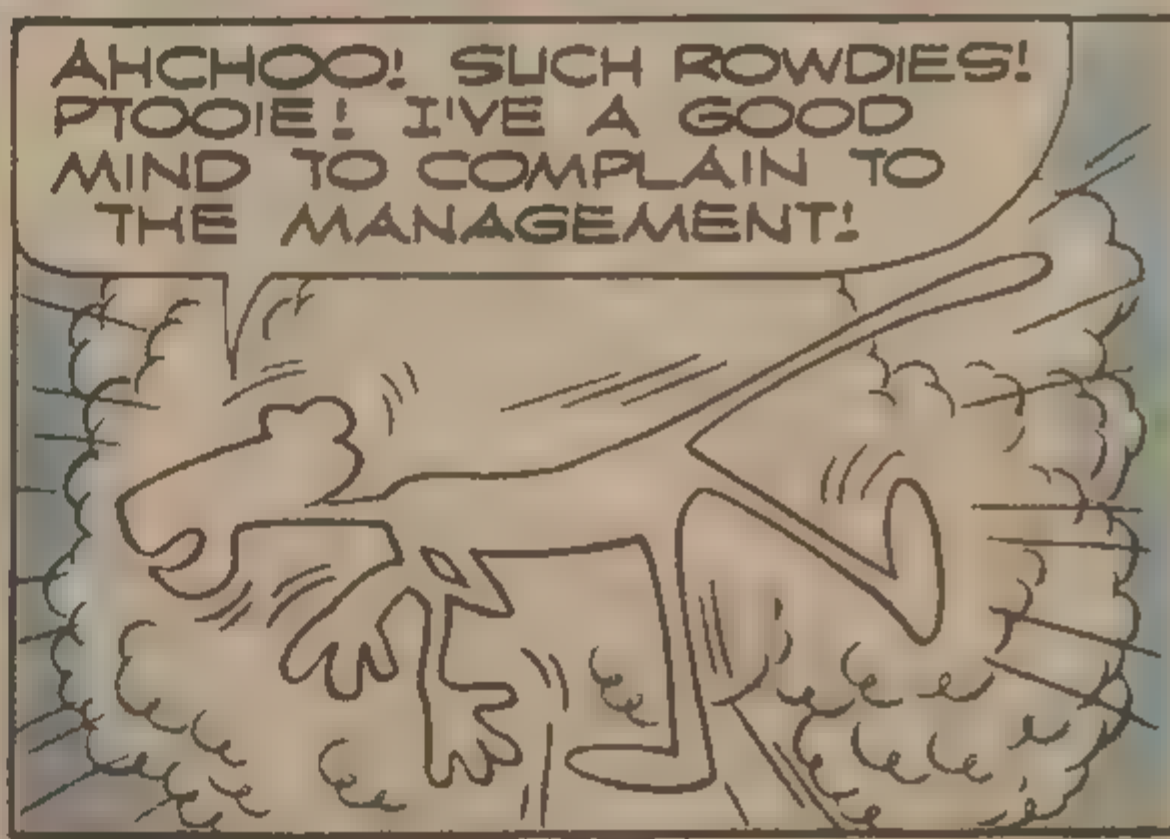
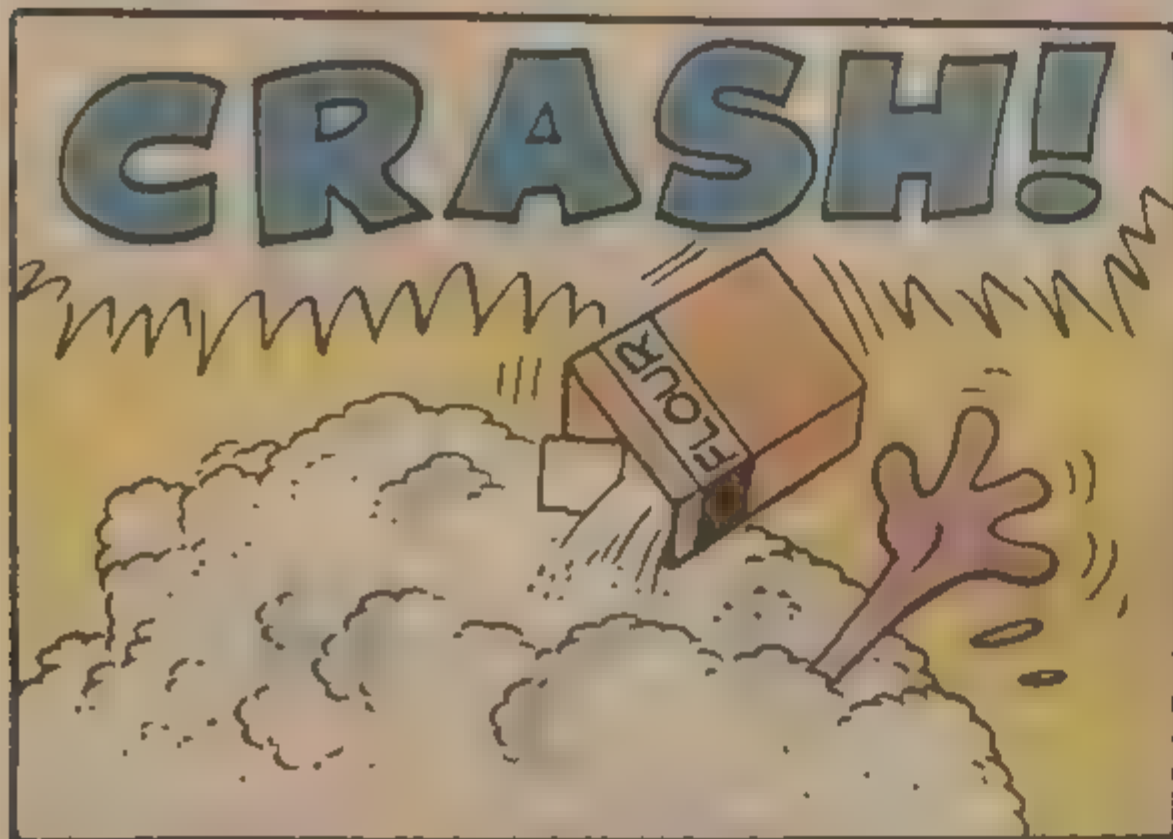
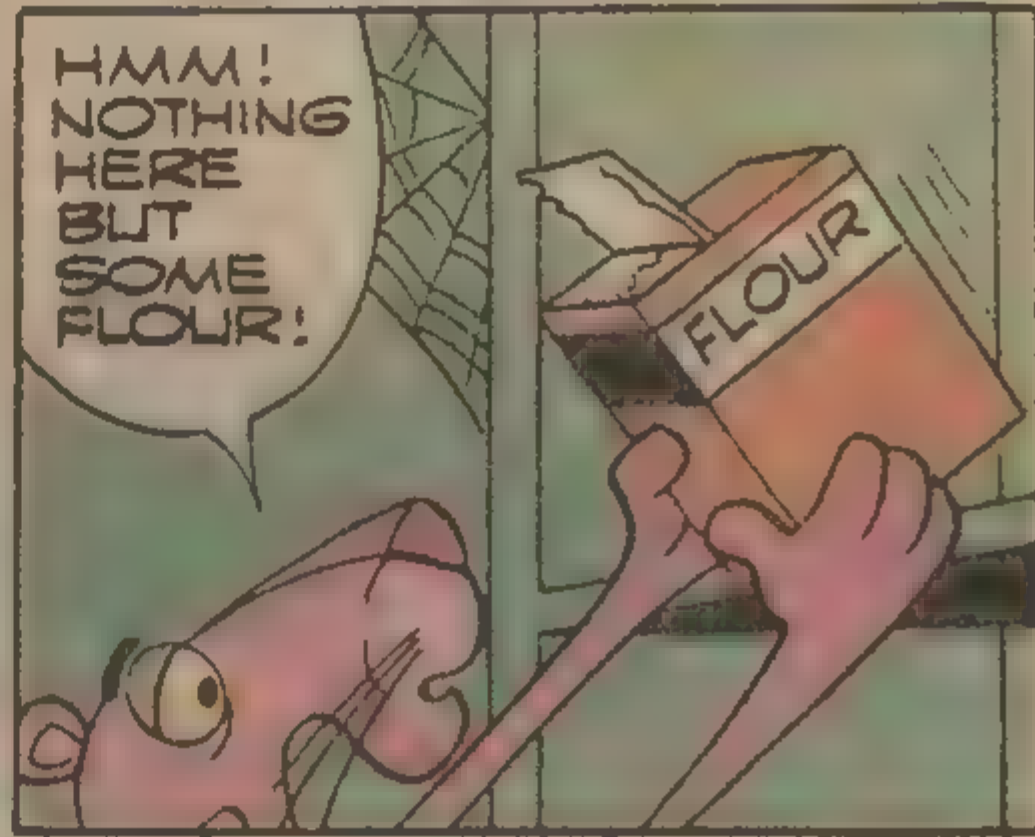
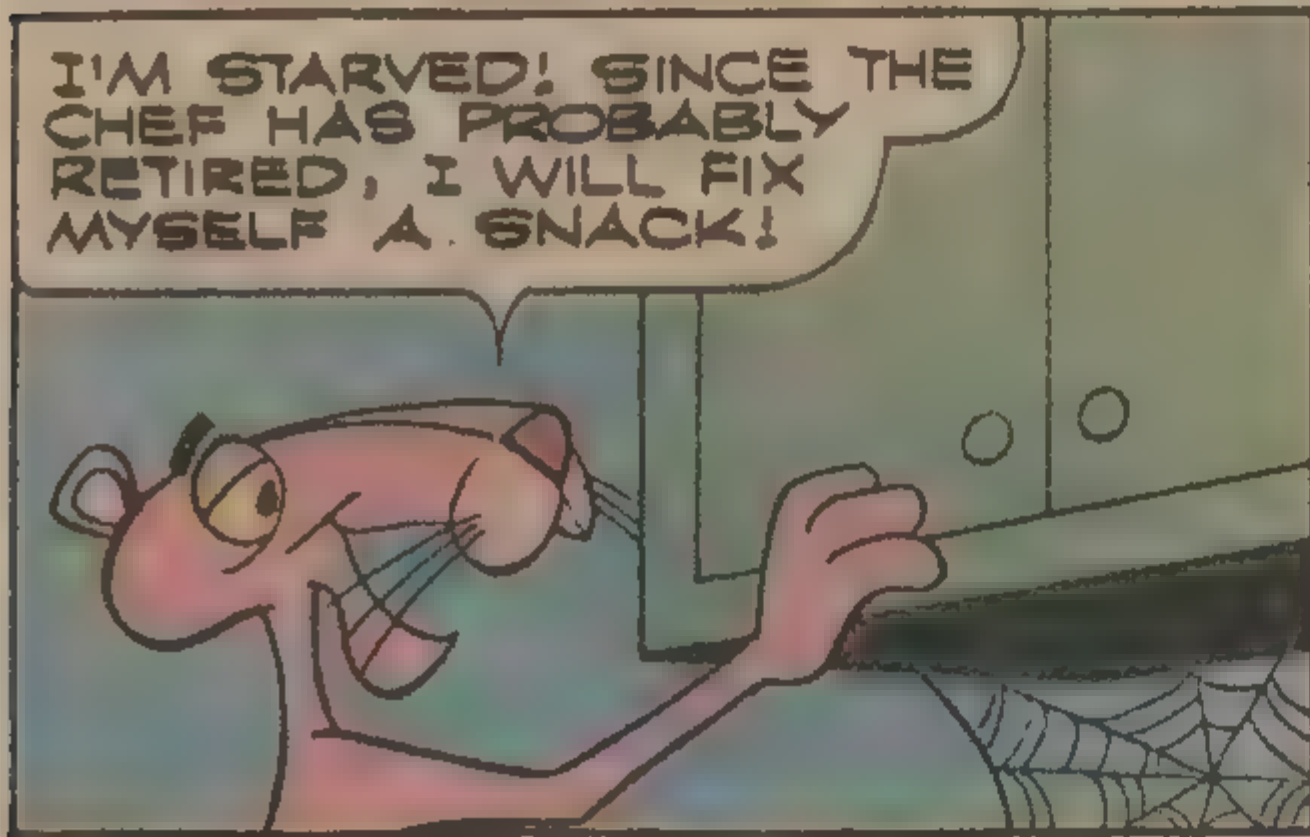
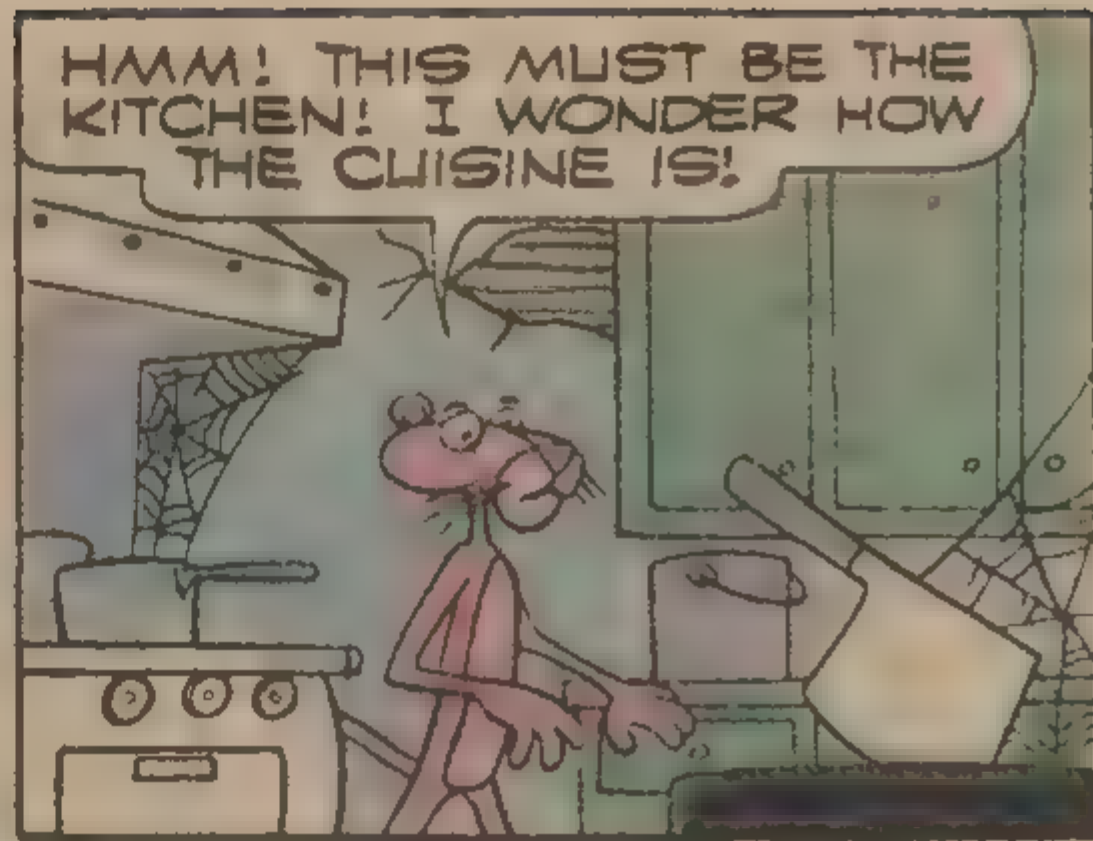


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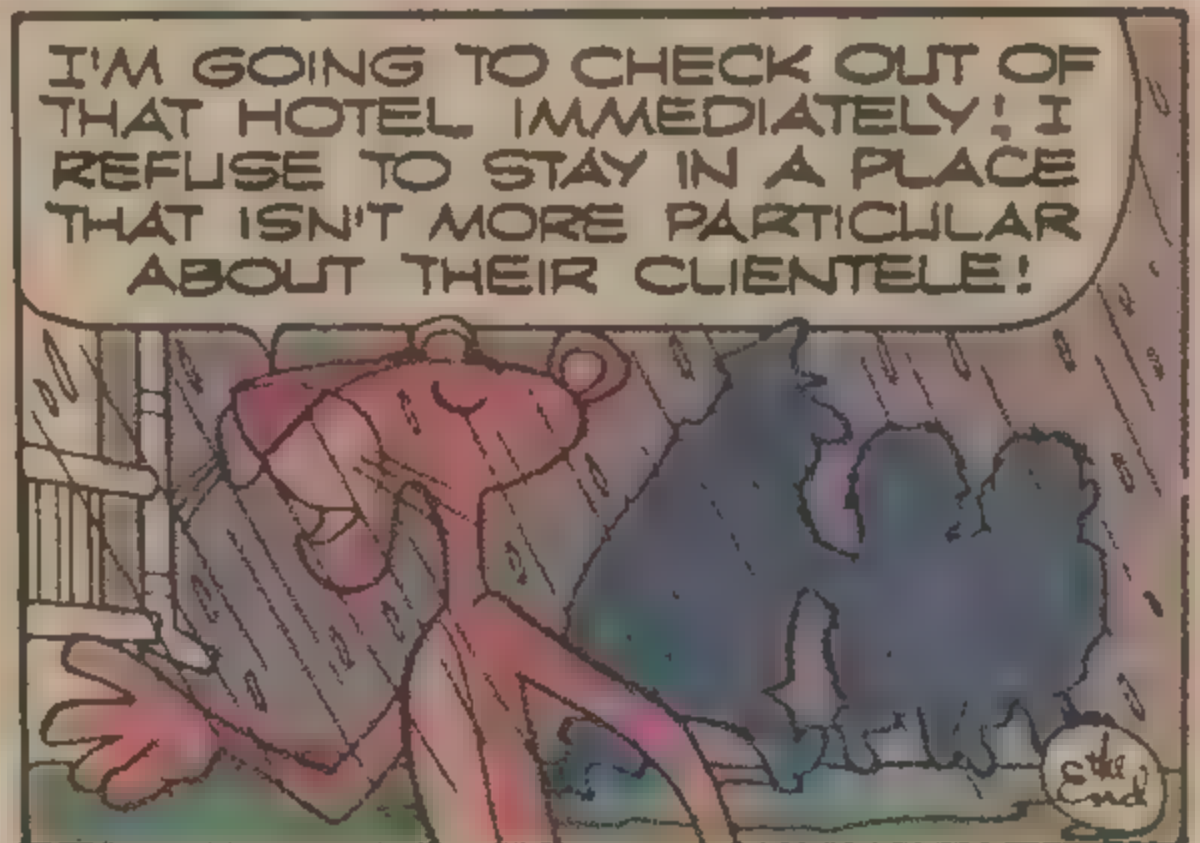
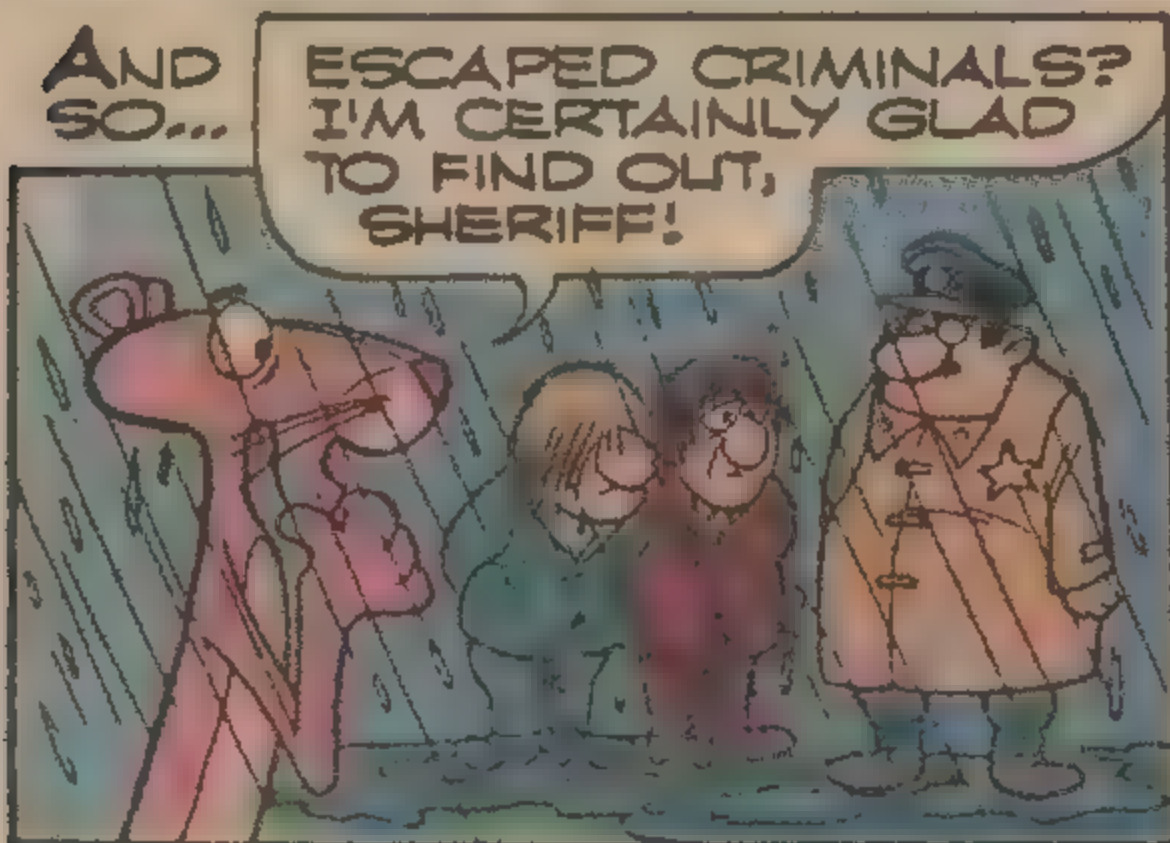
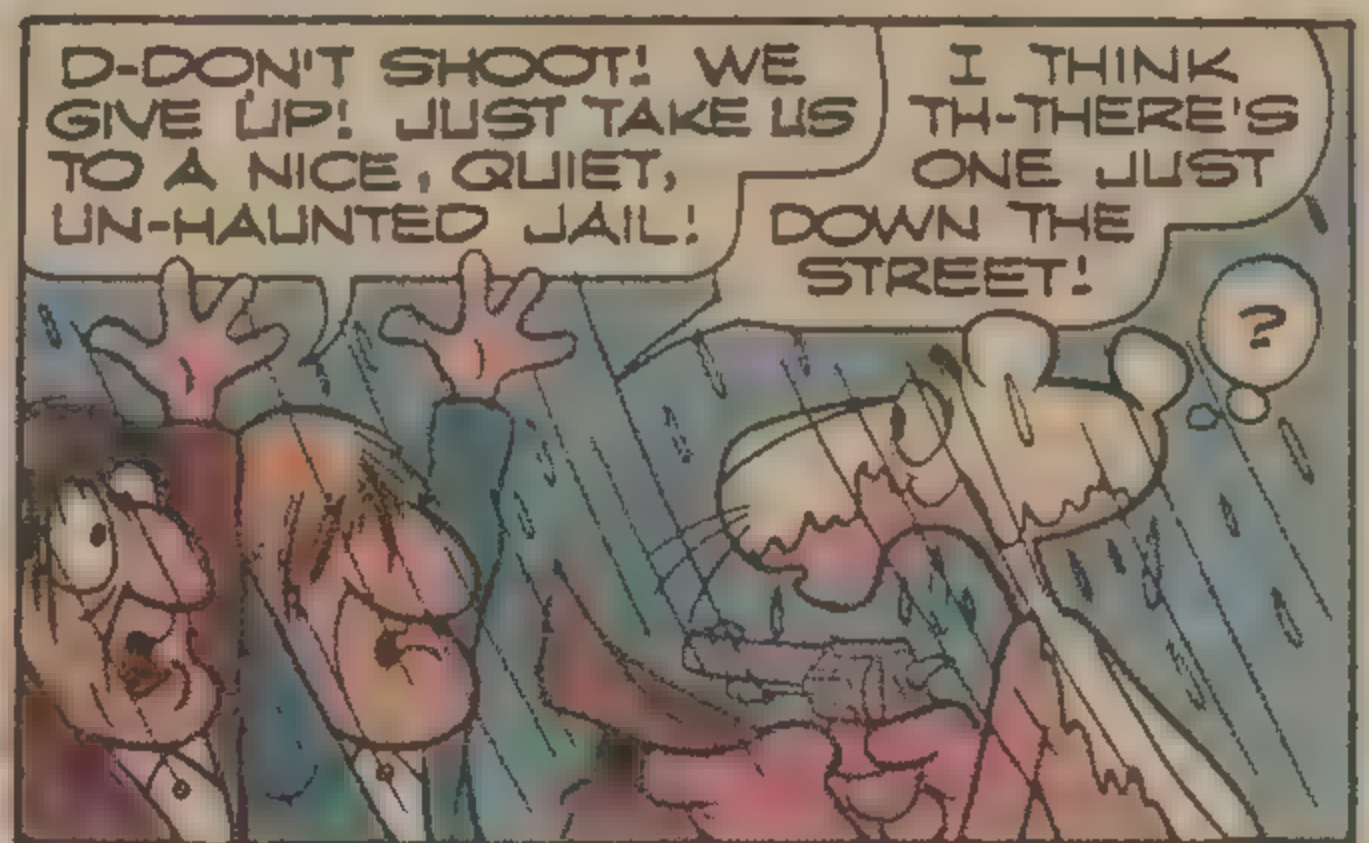
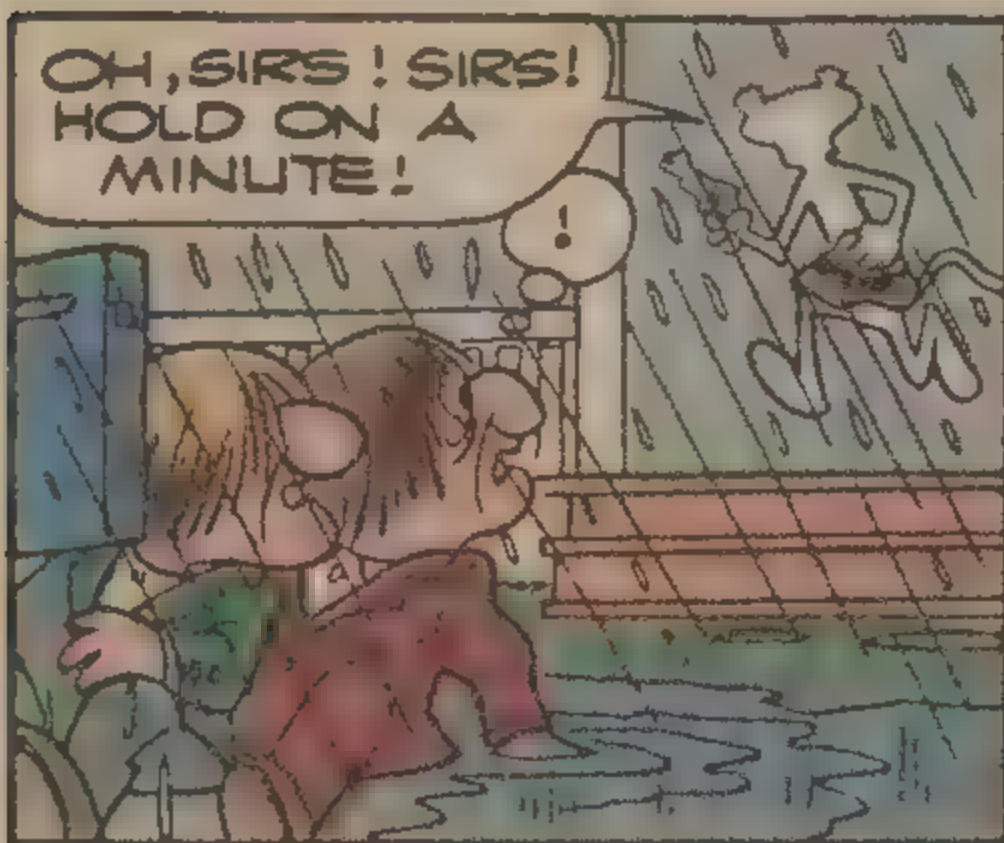
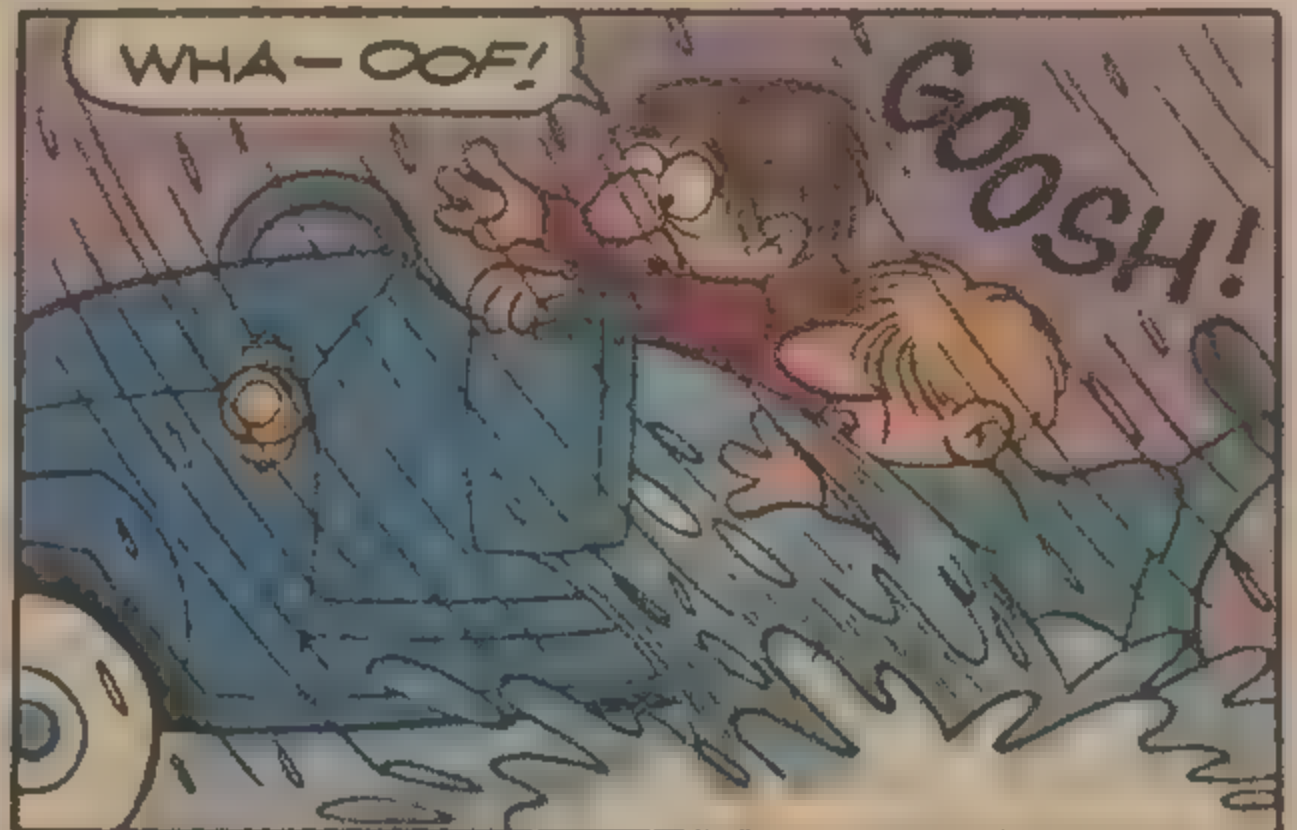
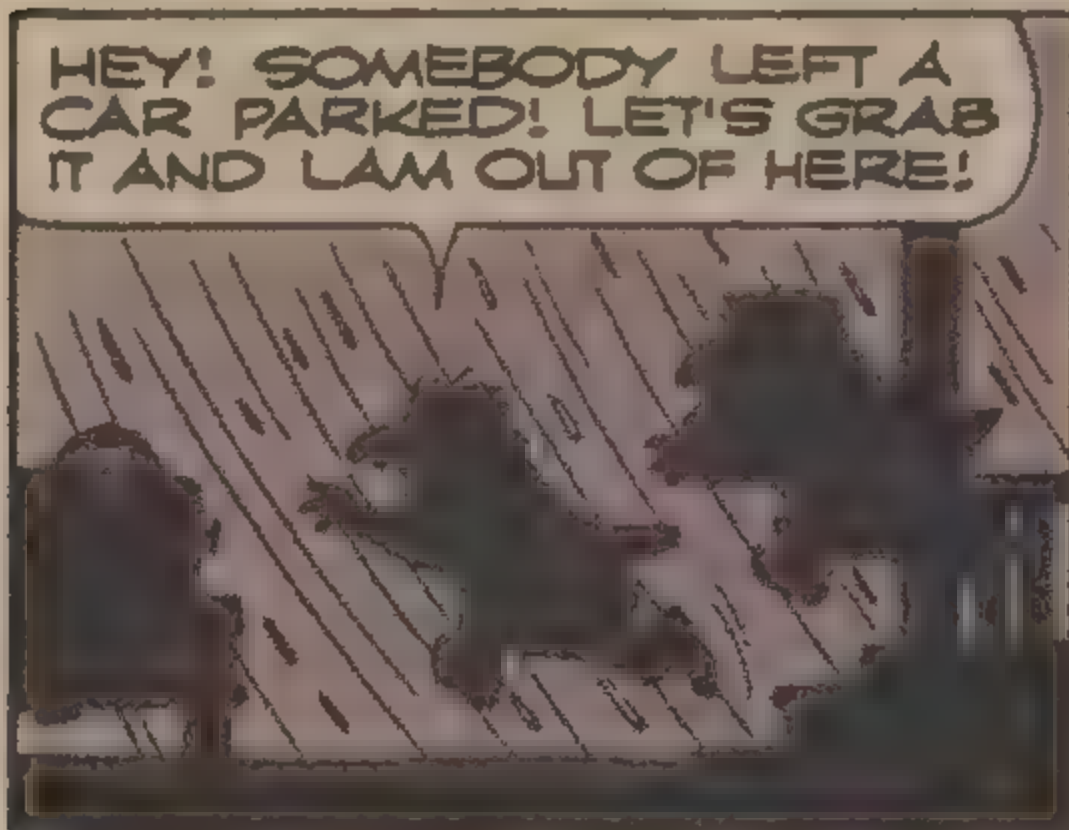
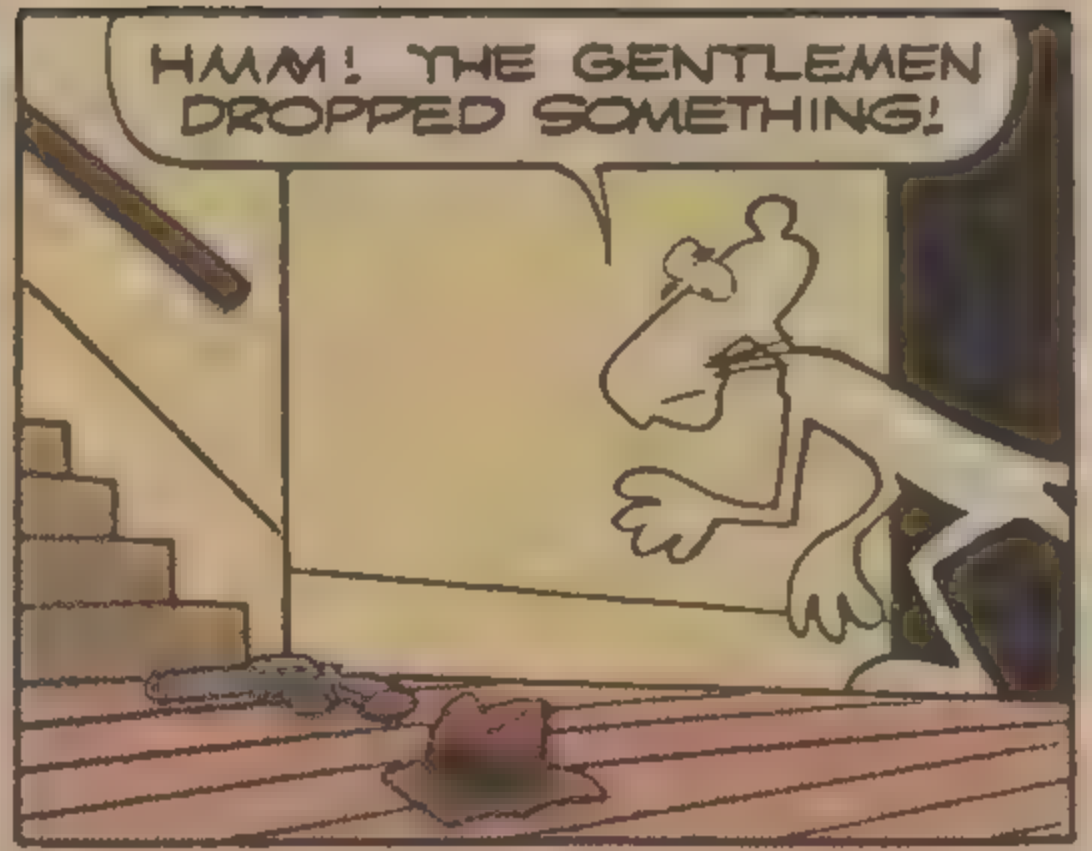
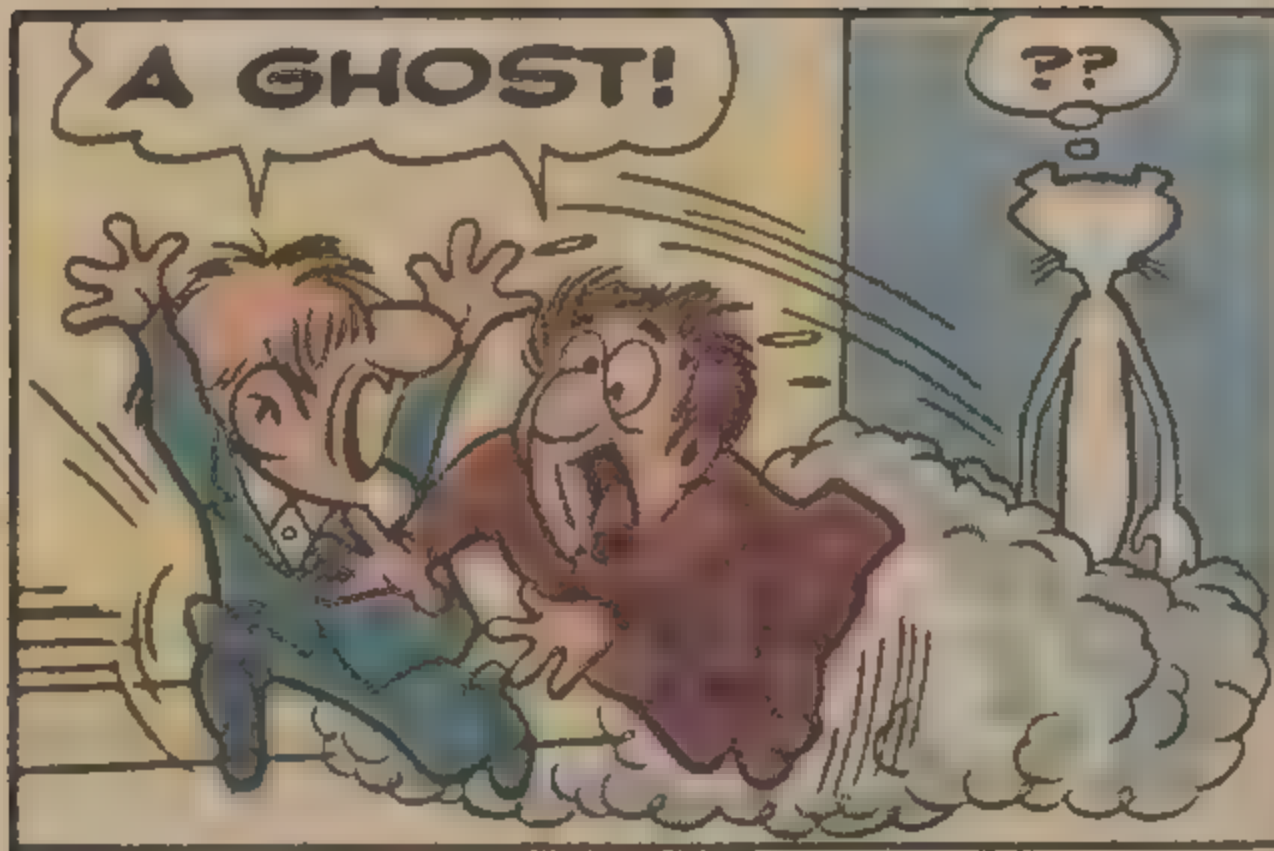








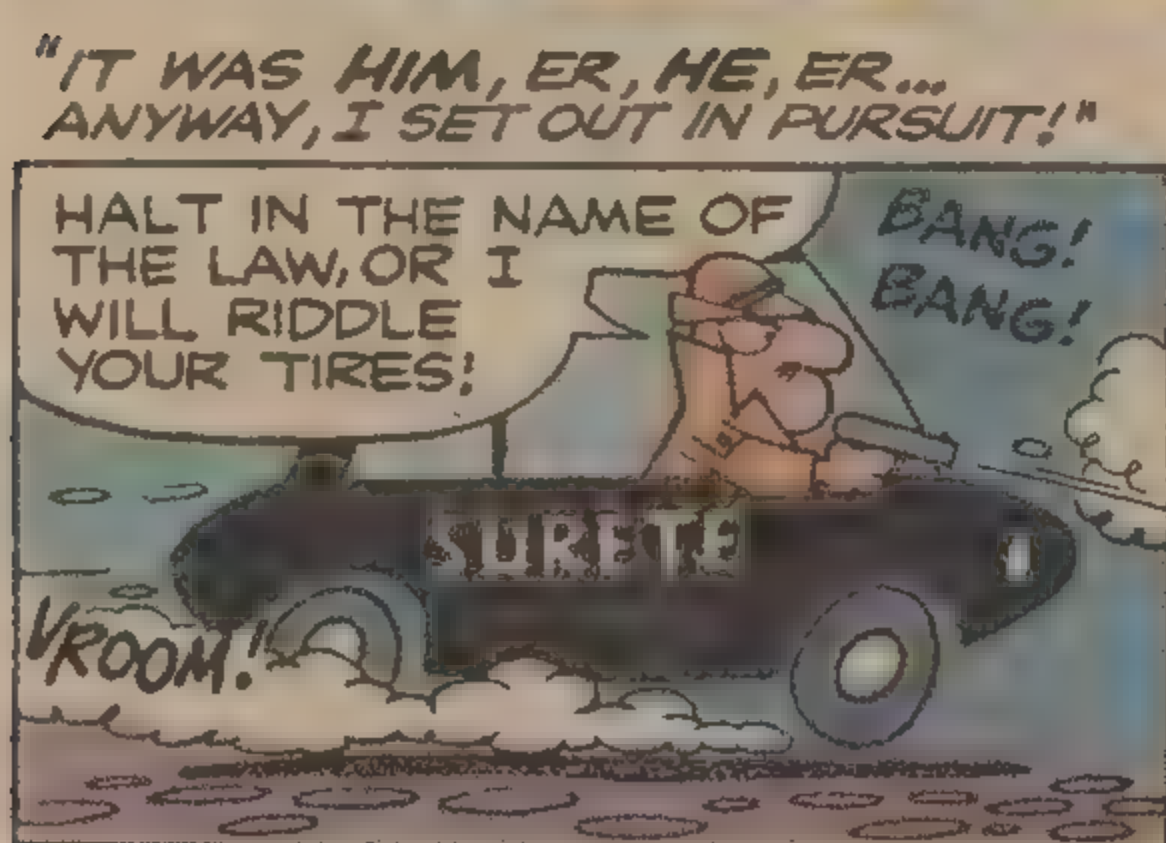
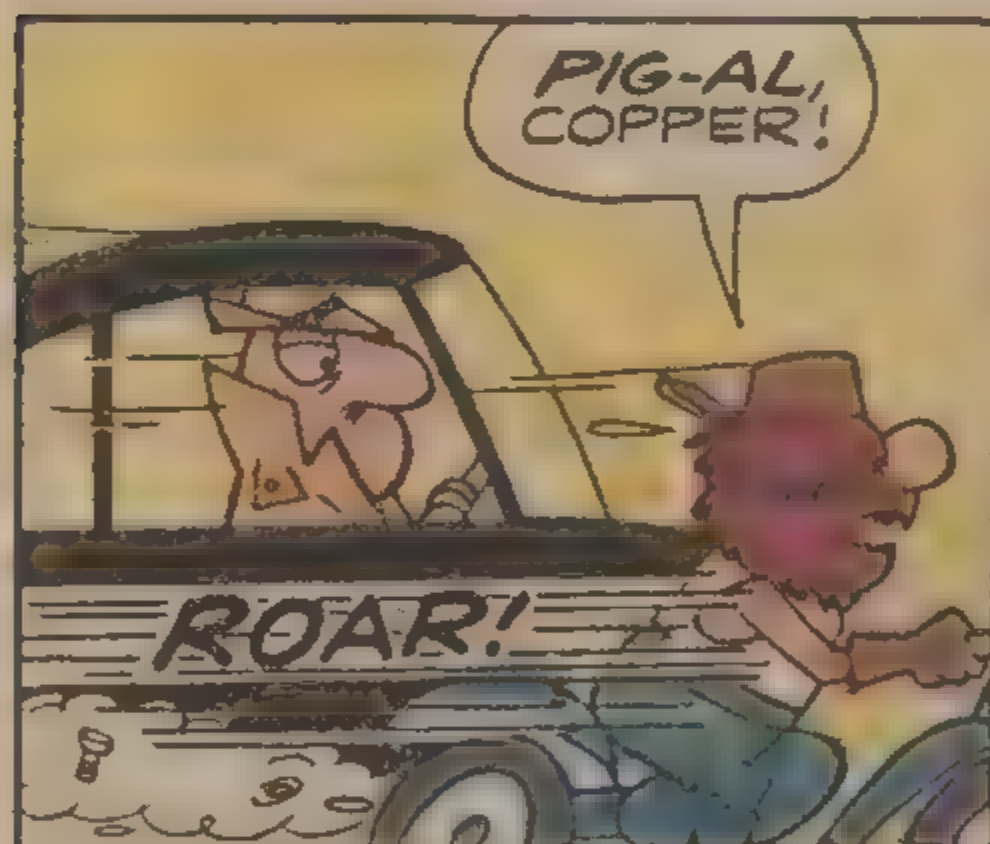
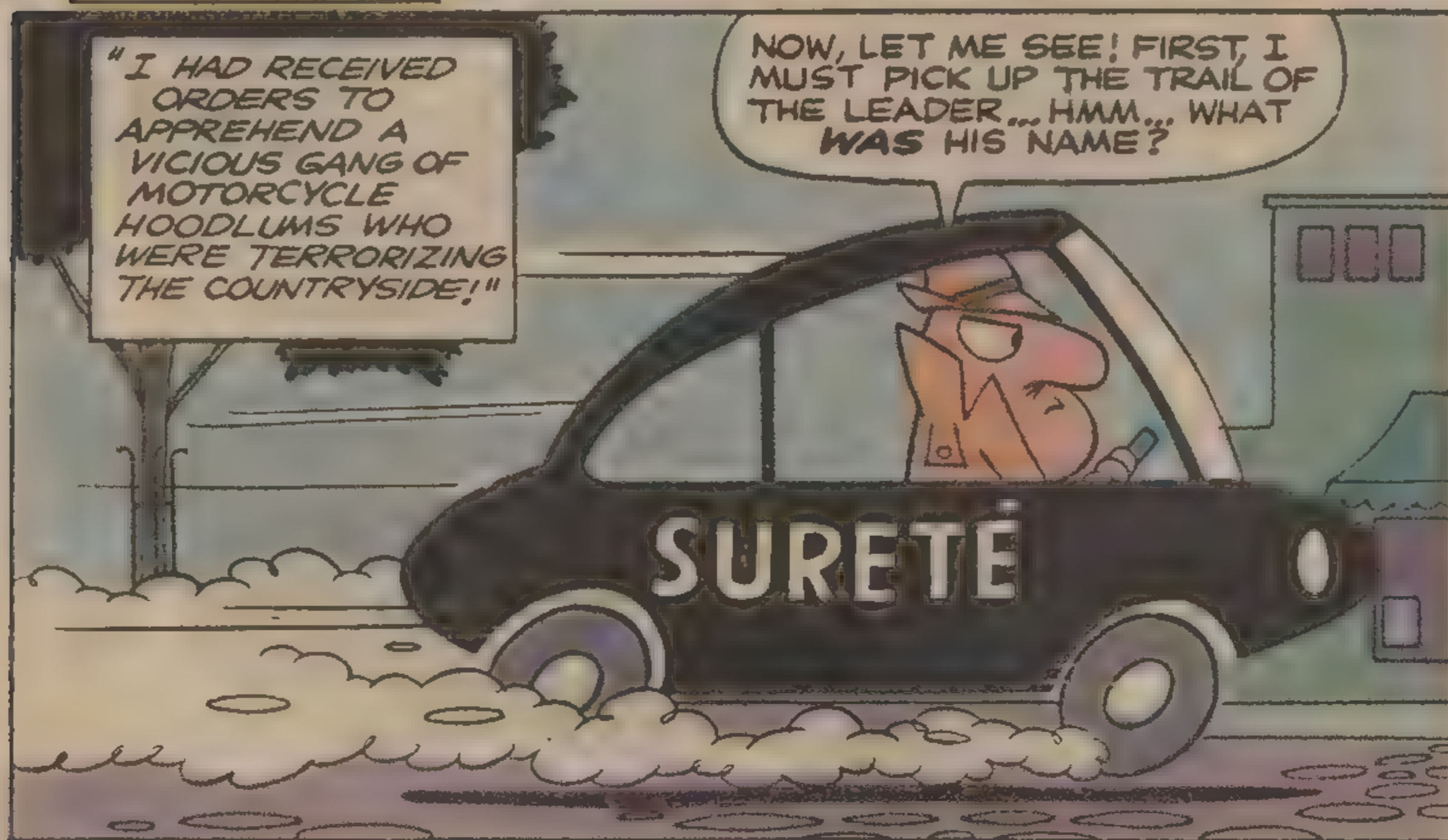




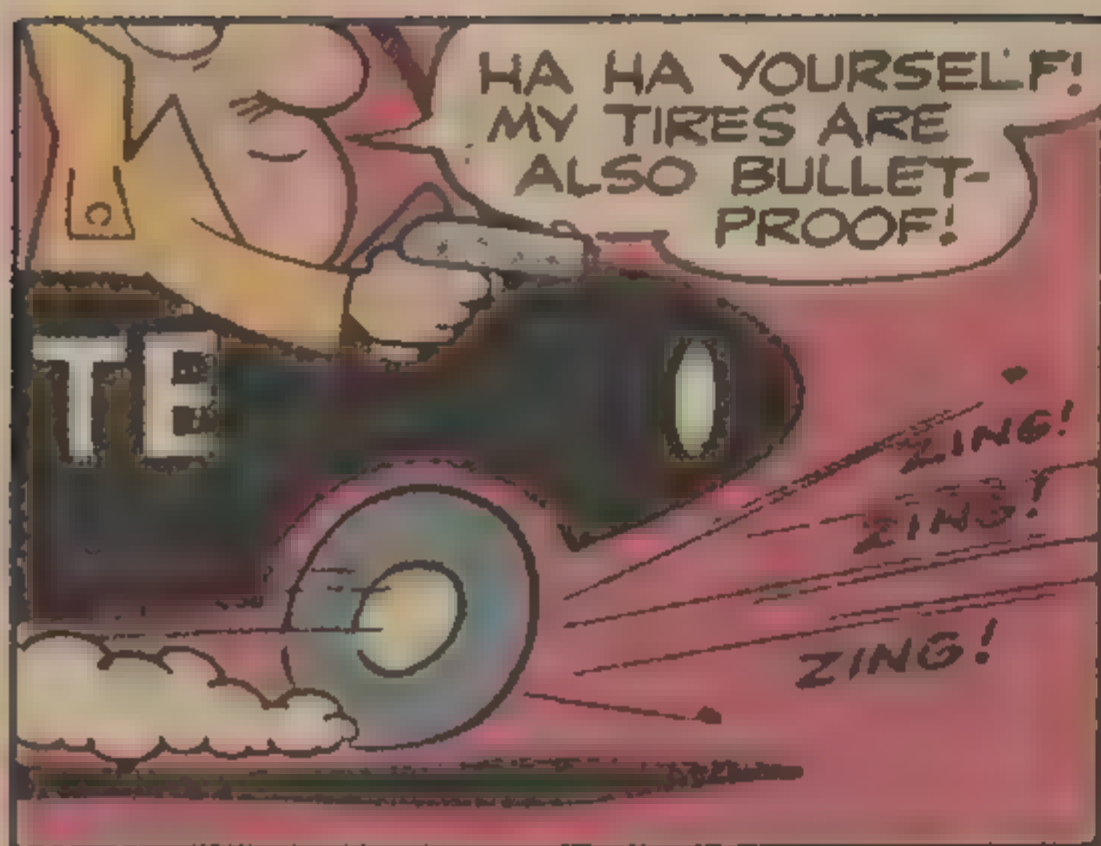


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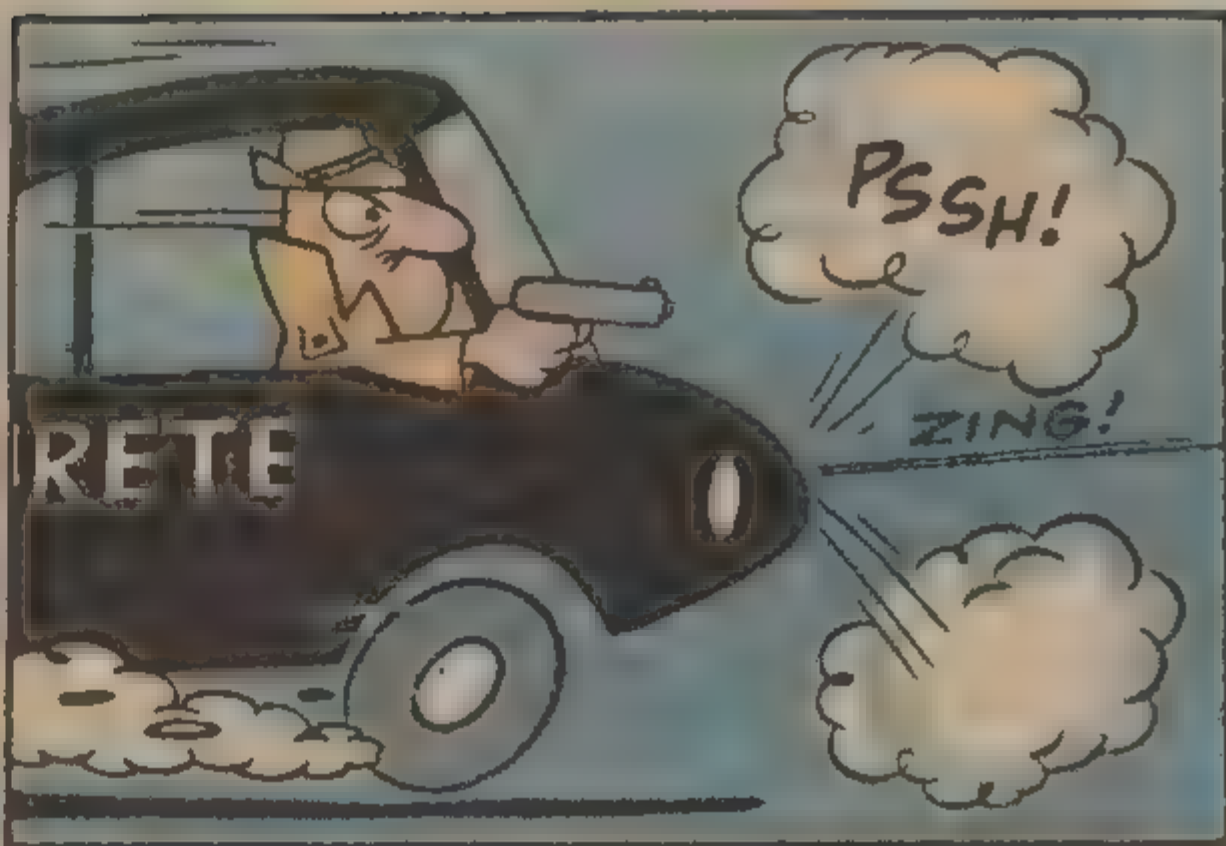
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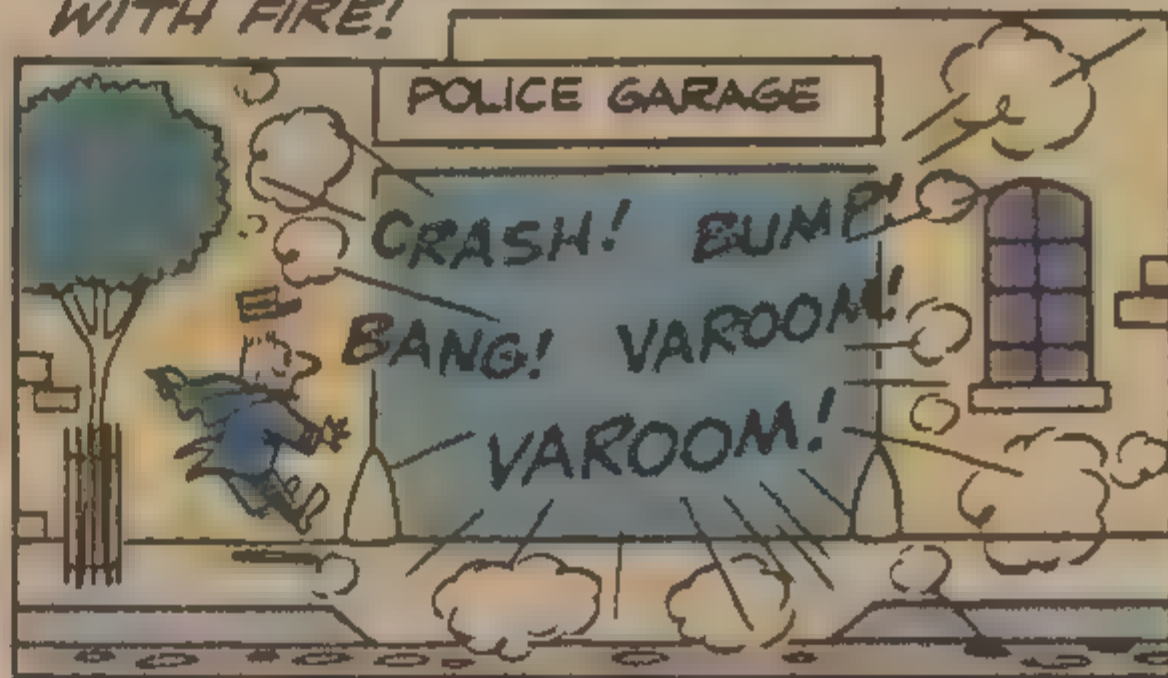
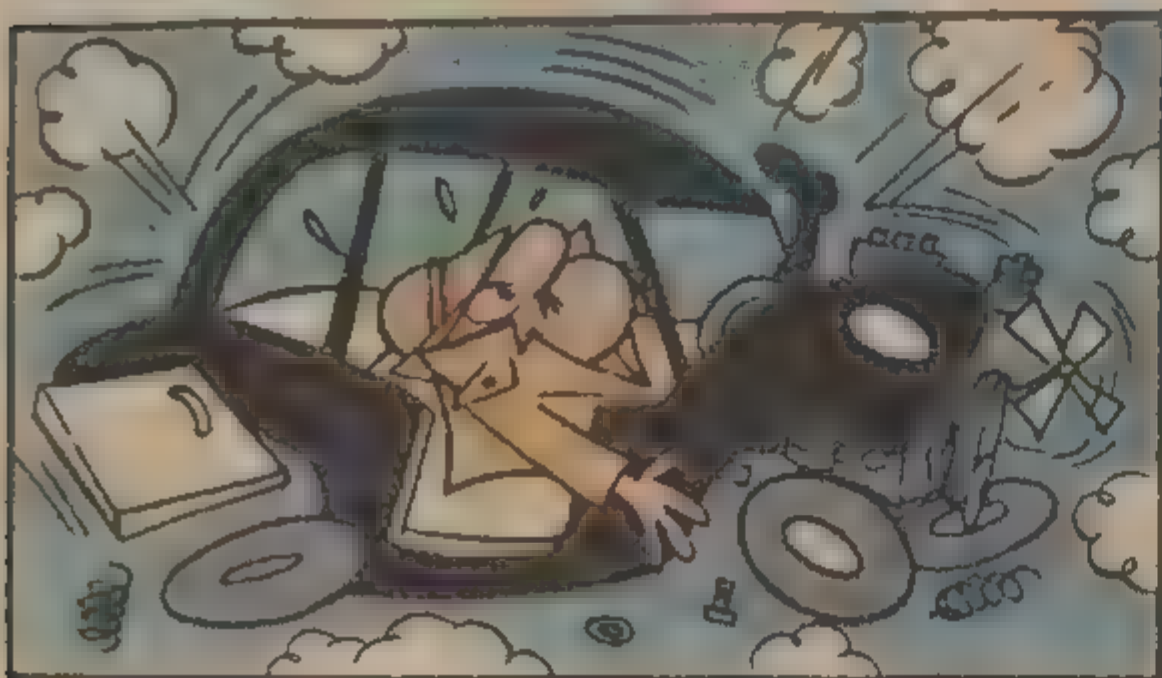




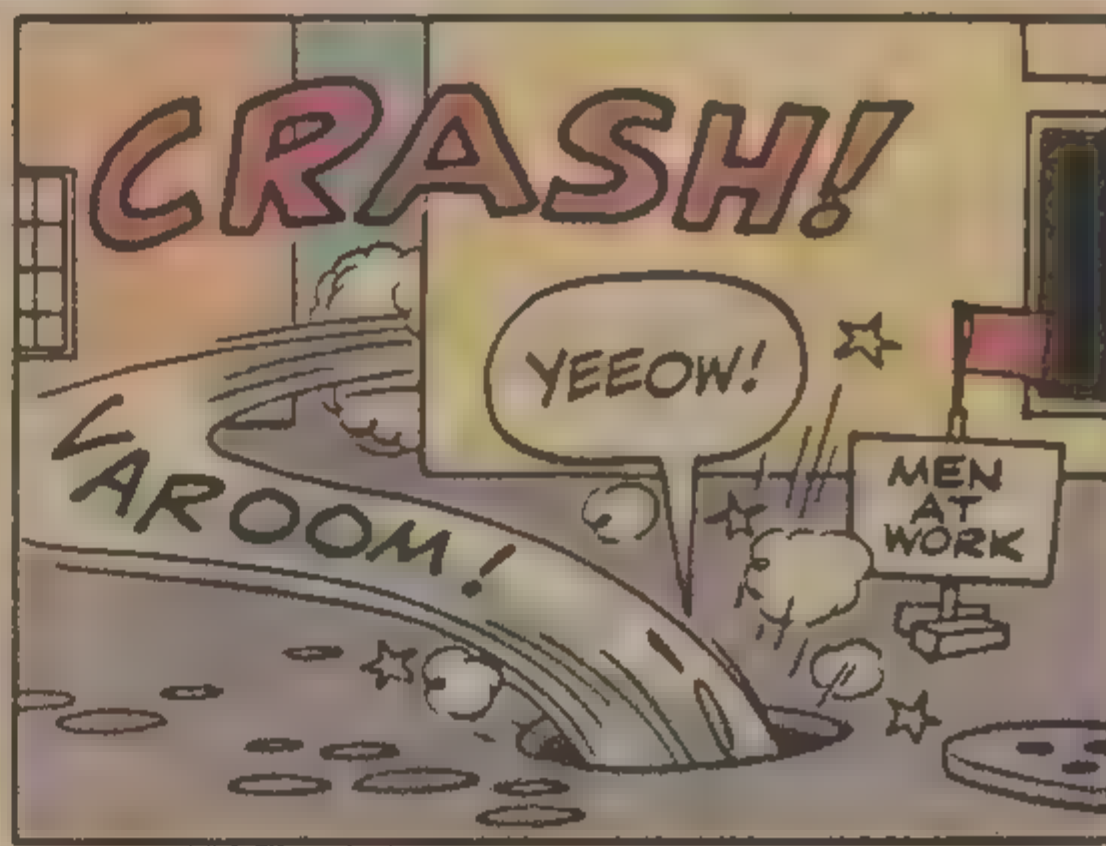
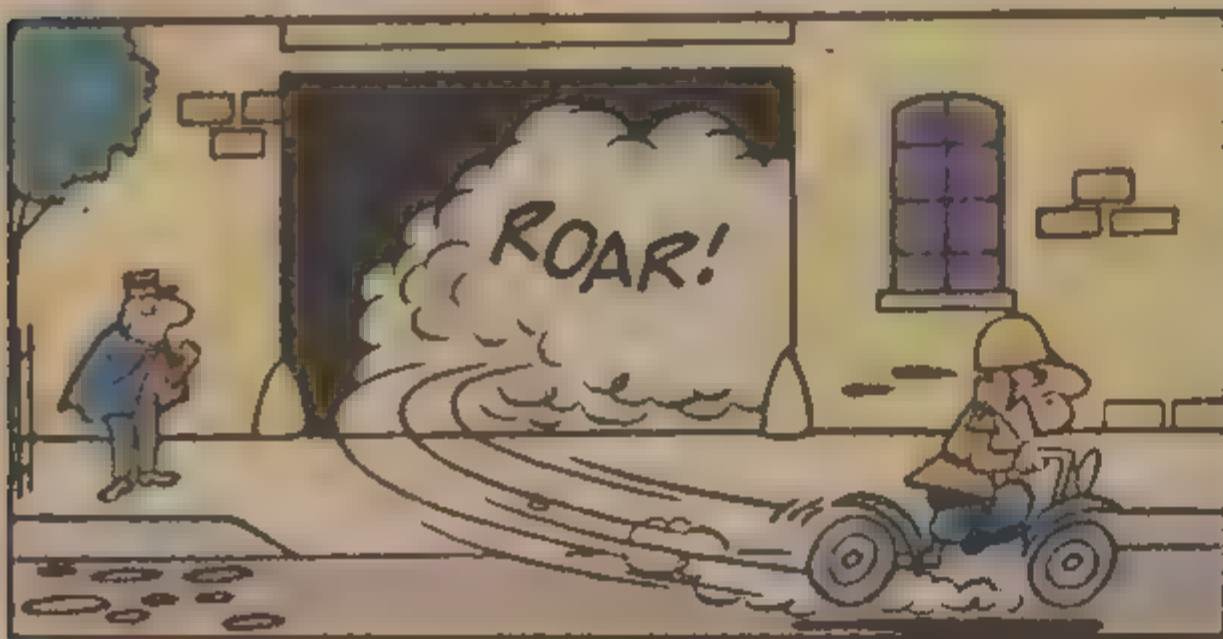
"UNFORTUNATELY THE CAR WAS NOT BULLET-PROOF!"



"UNDAUNTED BY THIS TEMPORARY MISHAP, I DECIDED TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!"

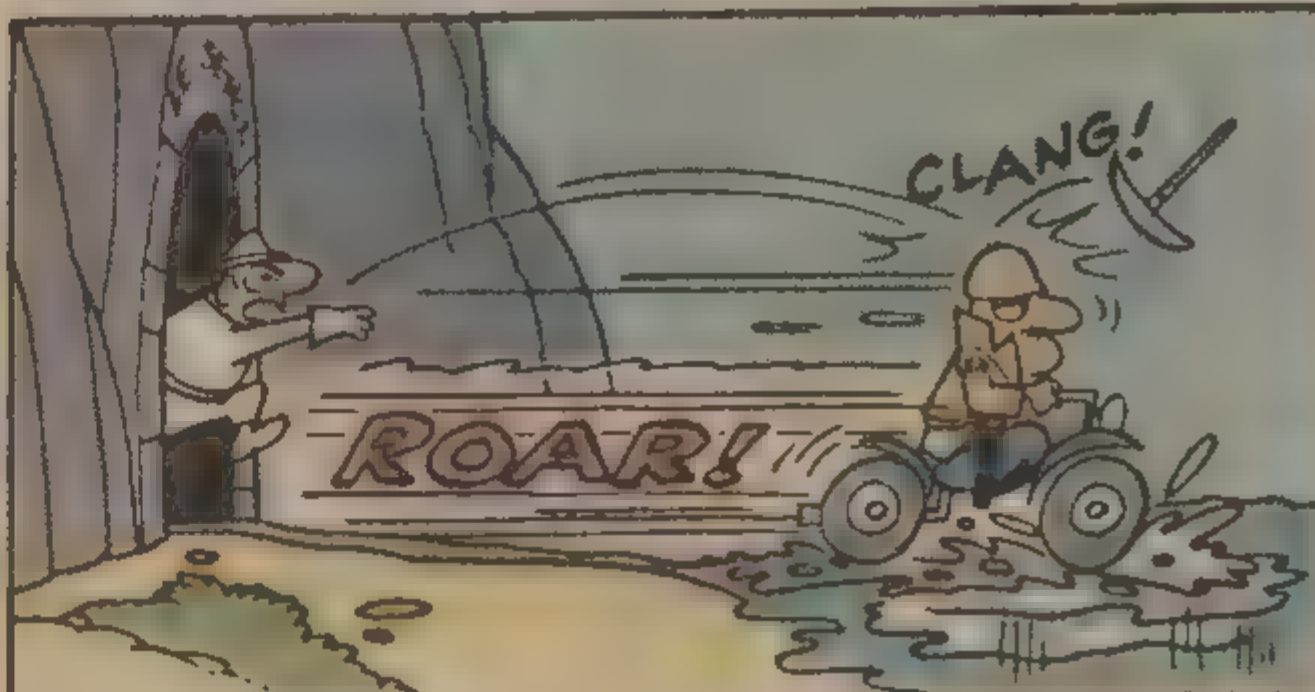
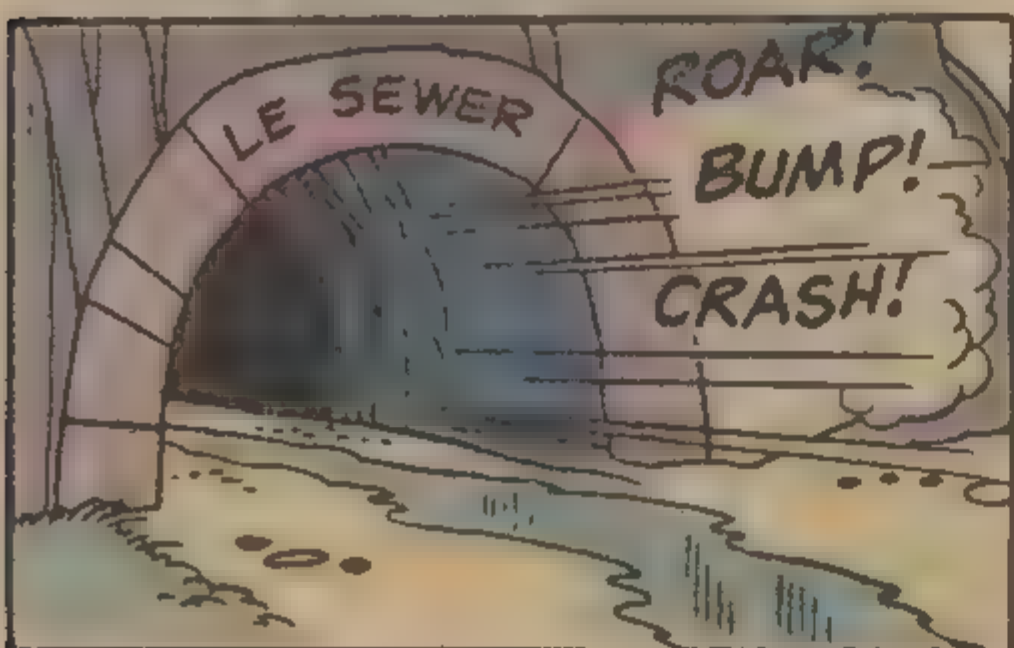


"BEING AN EXPERT MOTORCYCLIST MYSELF, I SET OUT TO FIND THE GANG'S HIDEOUT!"



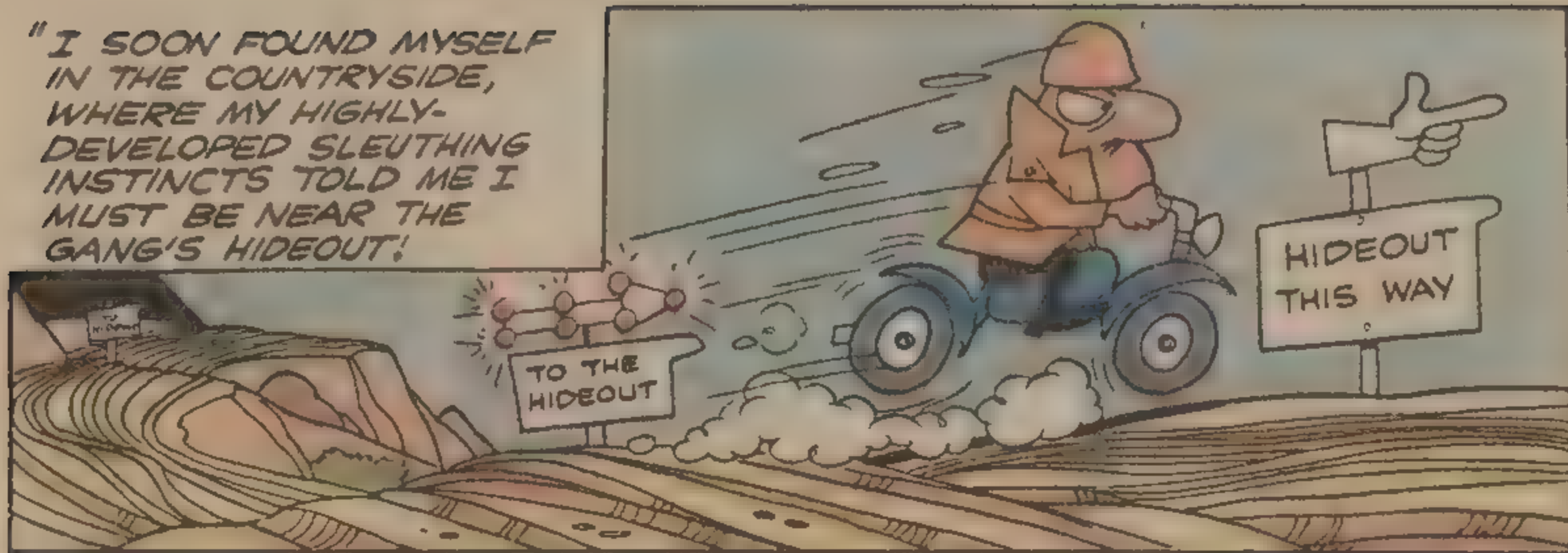
"HOWEVER, I AM NOT ONE TO BE DISCOURAGED BY MINOR DIFFICULTIES!"

"DOGGED DETERMINATION SPURRED ME ON TO CONTINUE MY SEARCH!"

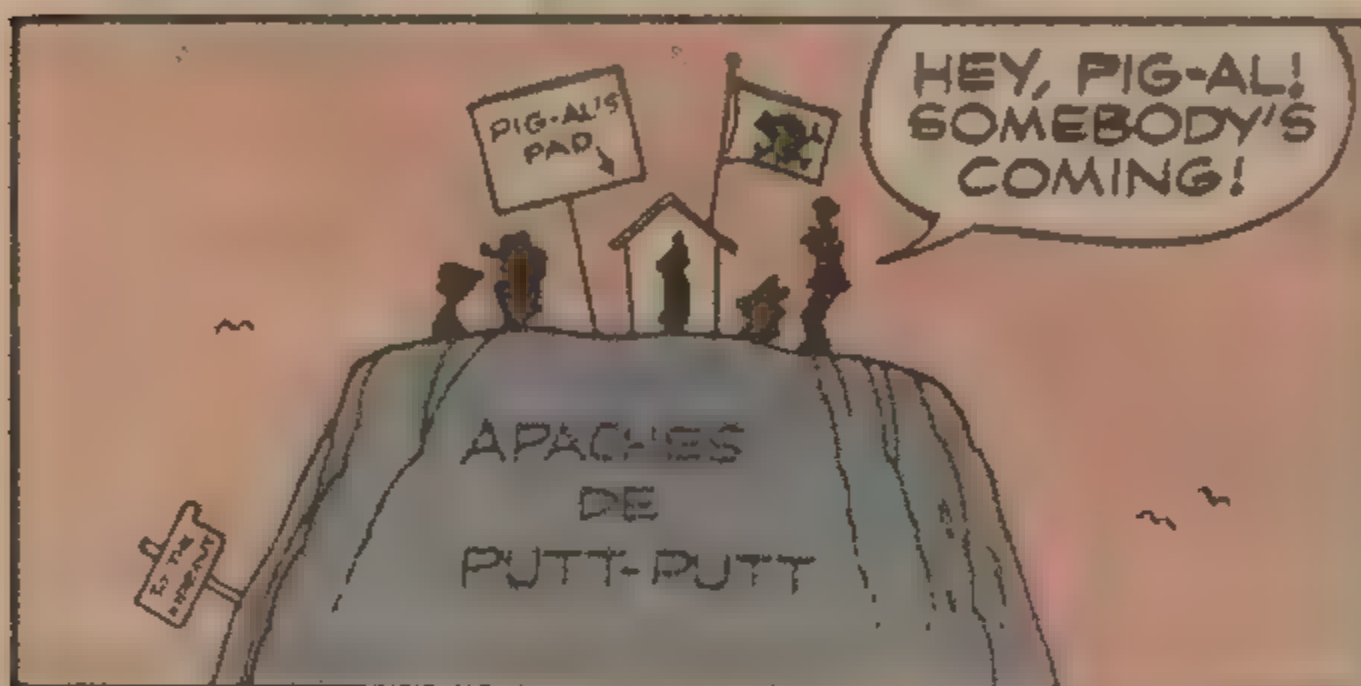




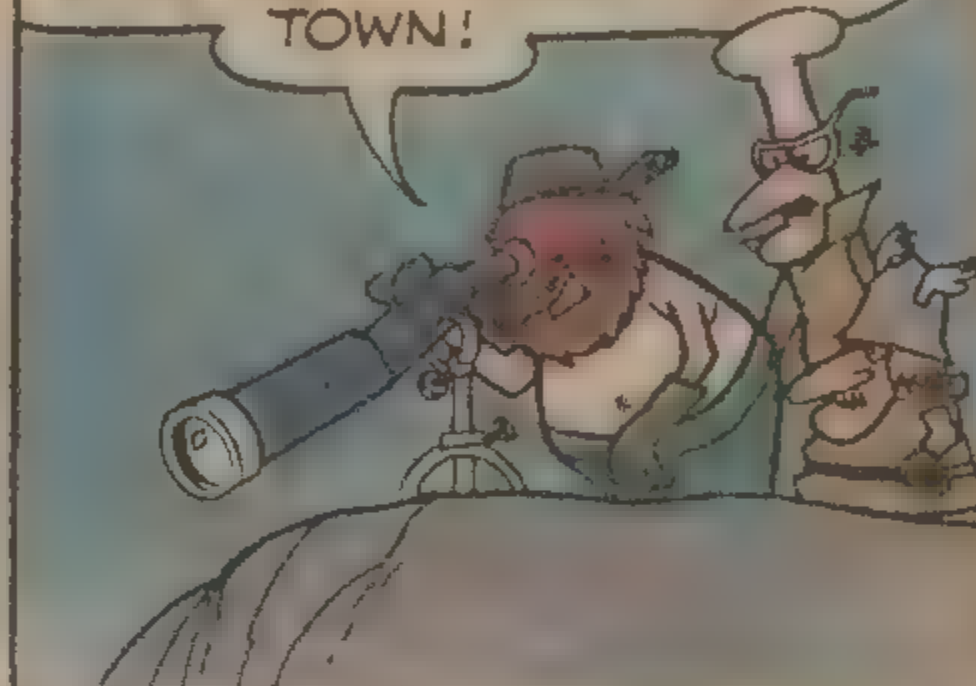
"I SOON FOUND MYSELF  
IN THE COUNTRYSIDE,  
WHERE MY HIGHLY-  
DEVELOPED SLEUTHING  
INSTINCTS TOLD ME I  
MUST BE NEAR THE  
GANG'S HIDEOUT!"



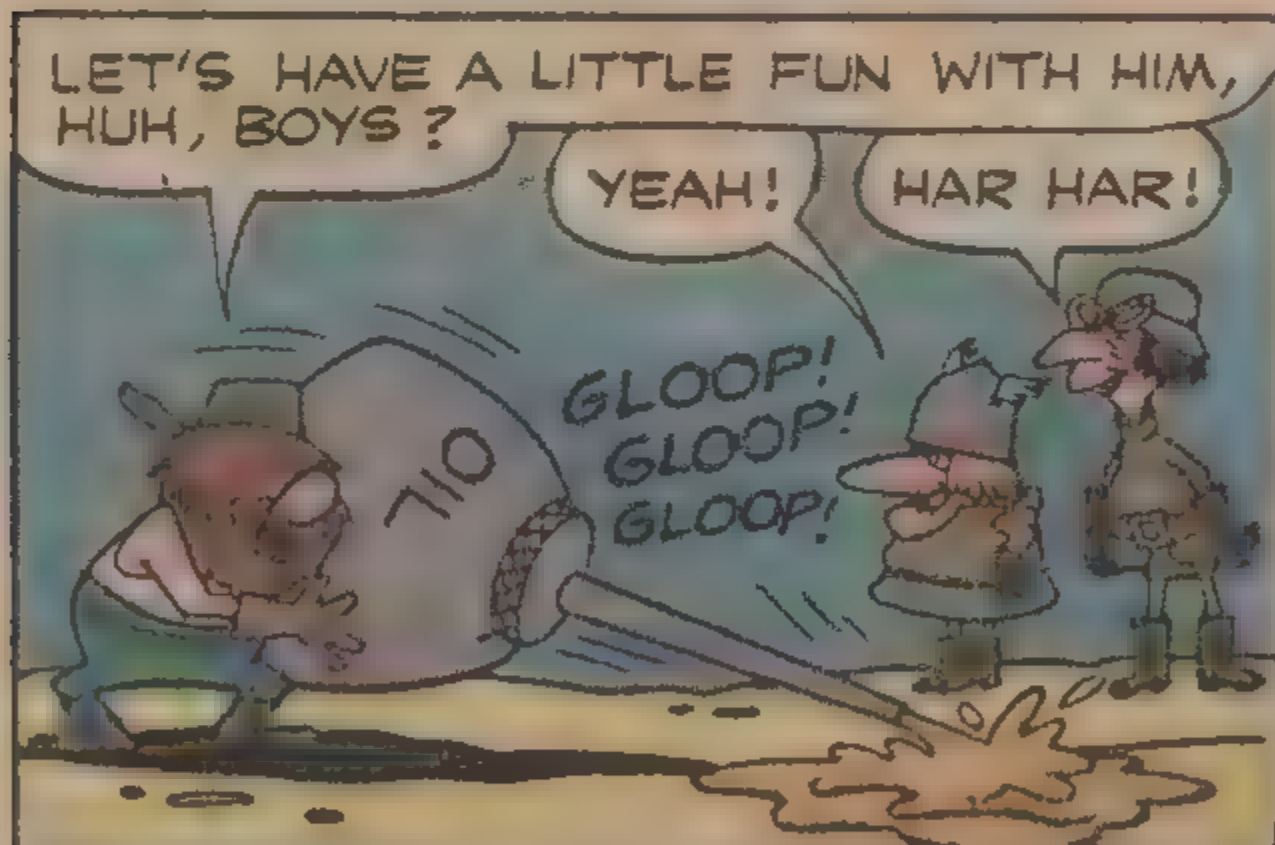
"MY SHREWD DEDUCTIONS WERE CORRECT,  
FOR ATOP A NEARBY HILL..."



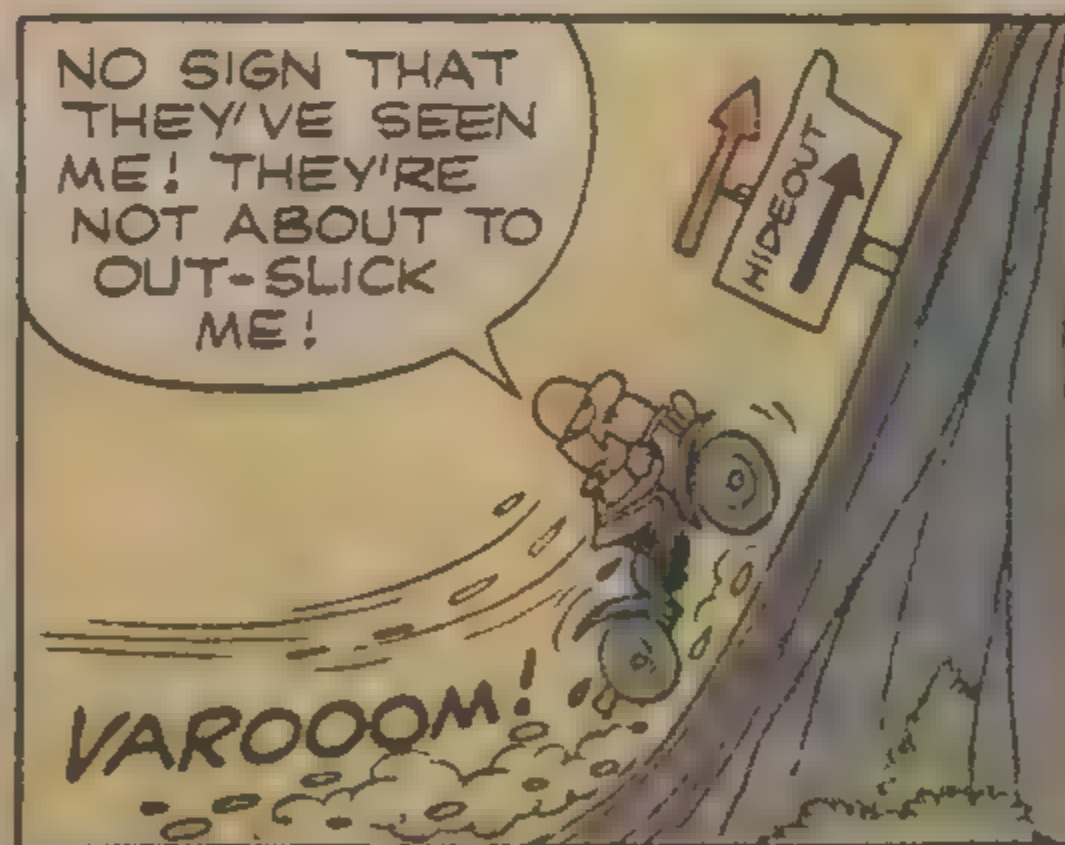
IT'S THAT DUMB COP WHO  
GAVE ME A HARD TIME IN  
TOWN!



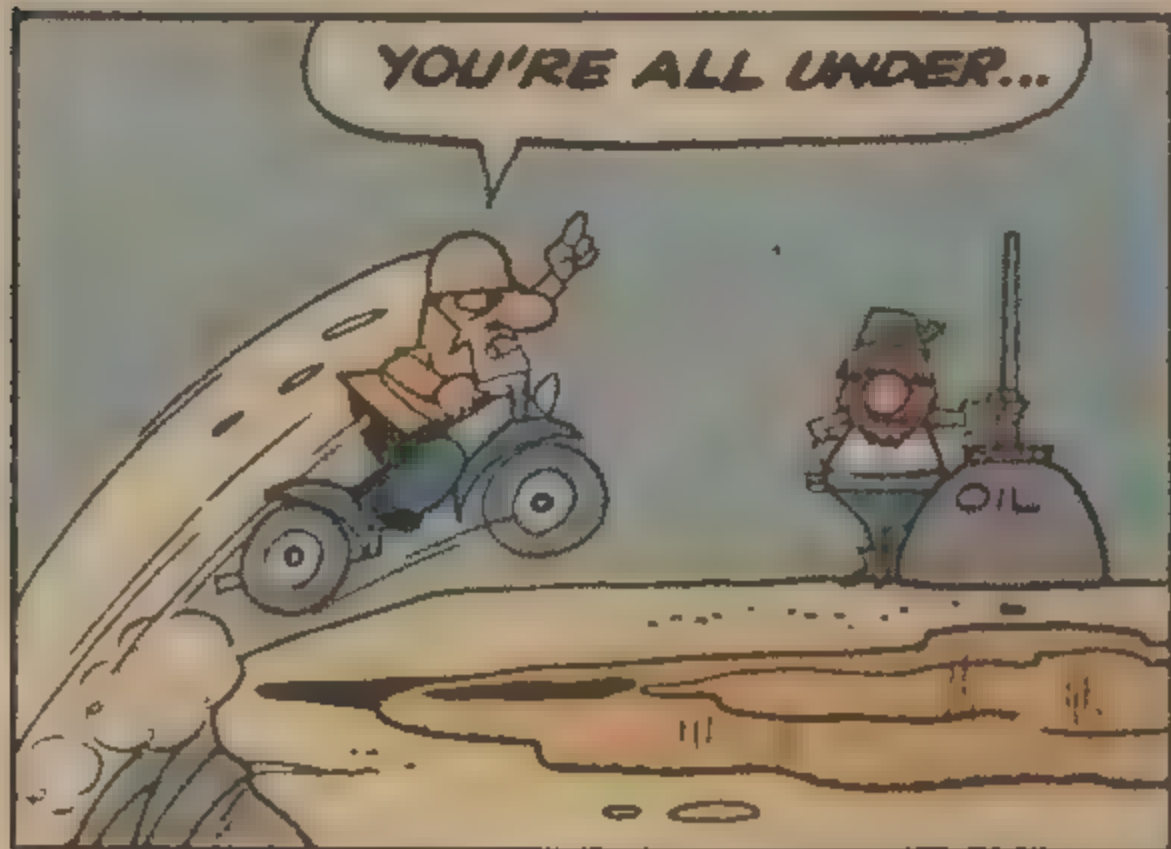
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN WITH HIM,  
HUH, BOYS?



NO SIGN THAT  
THEY'VE SEEN  
ME! THEY'RE  
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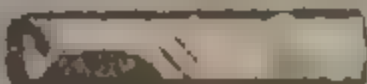
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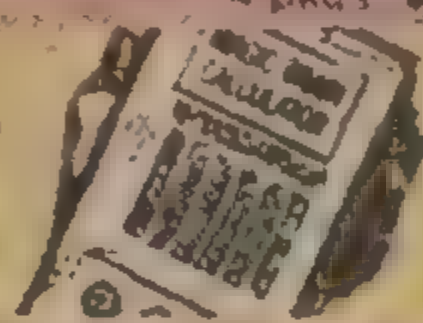
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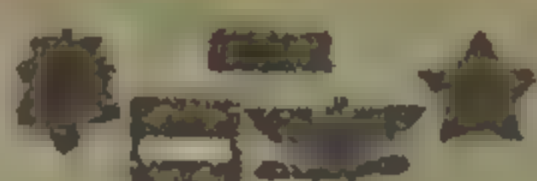
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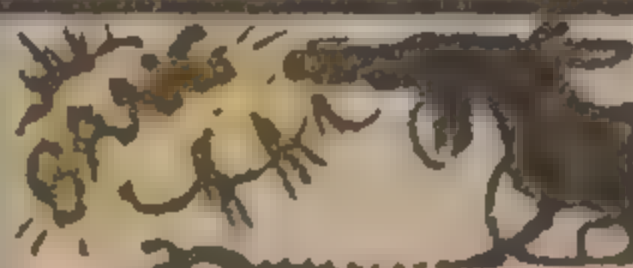
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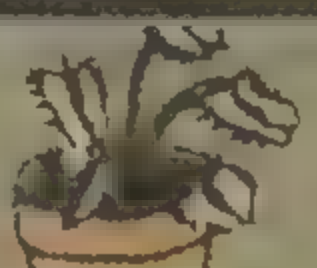
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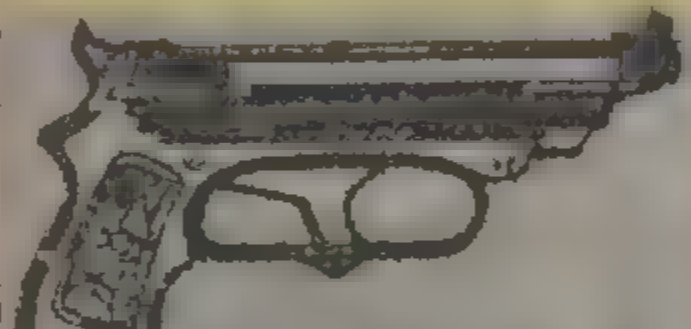
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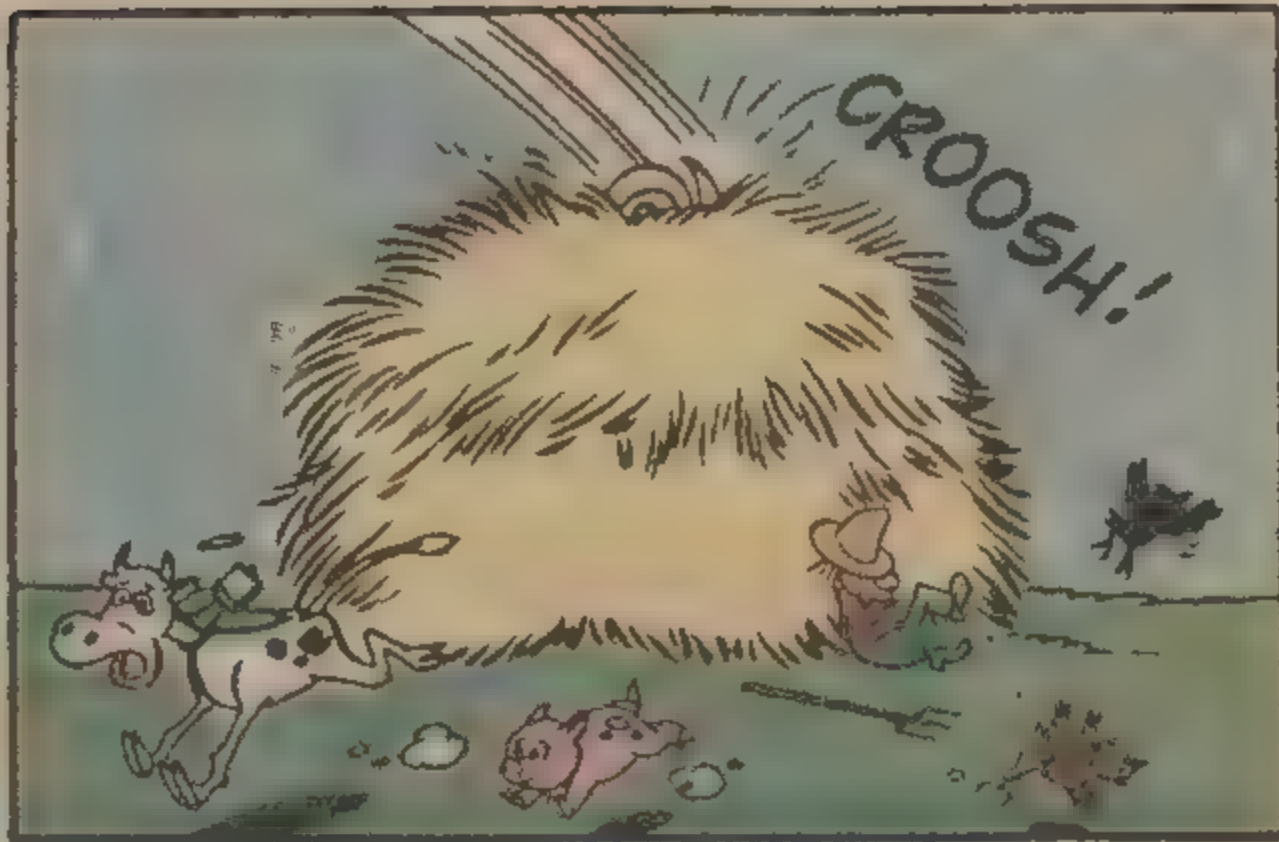
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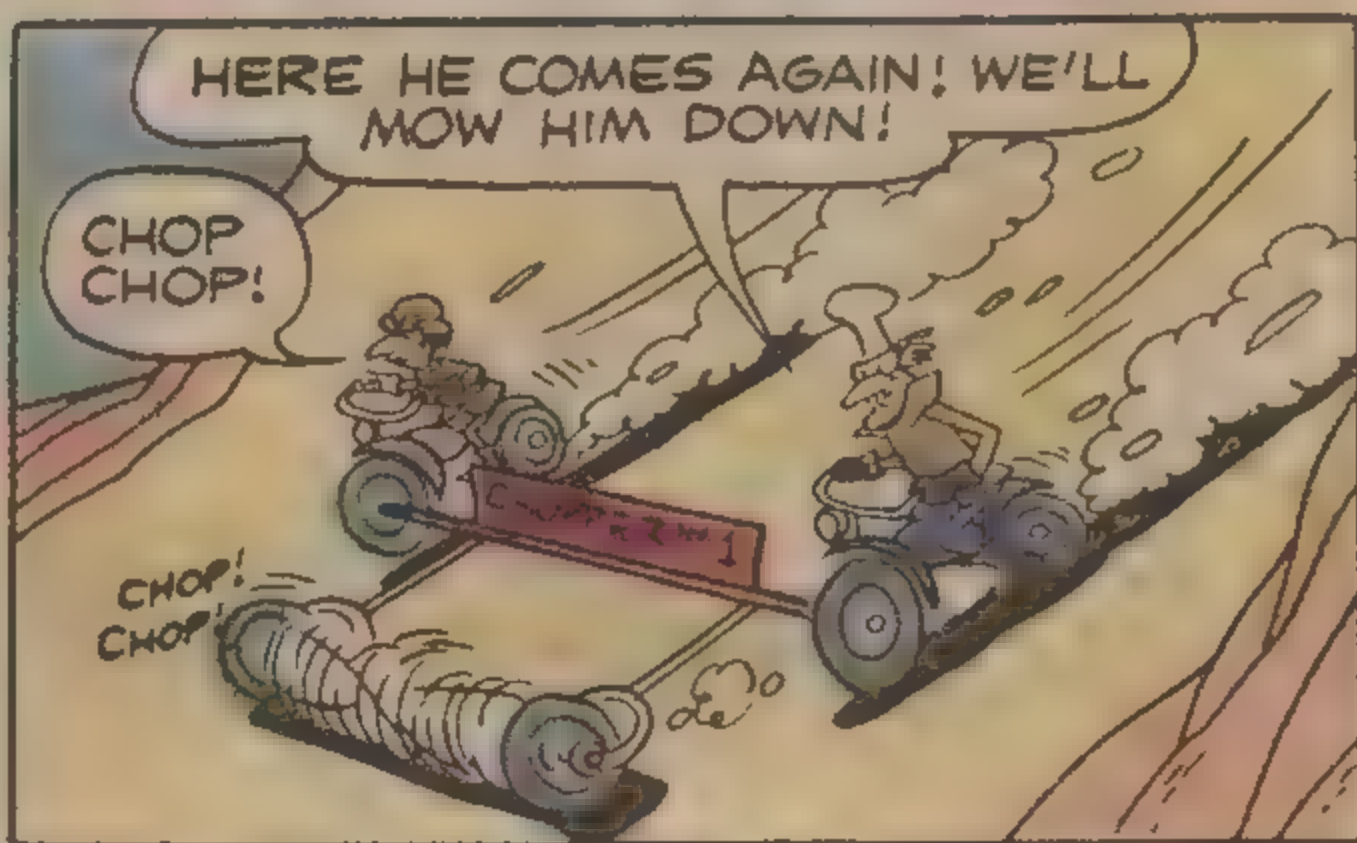
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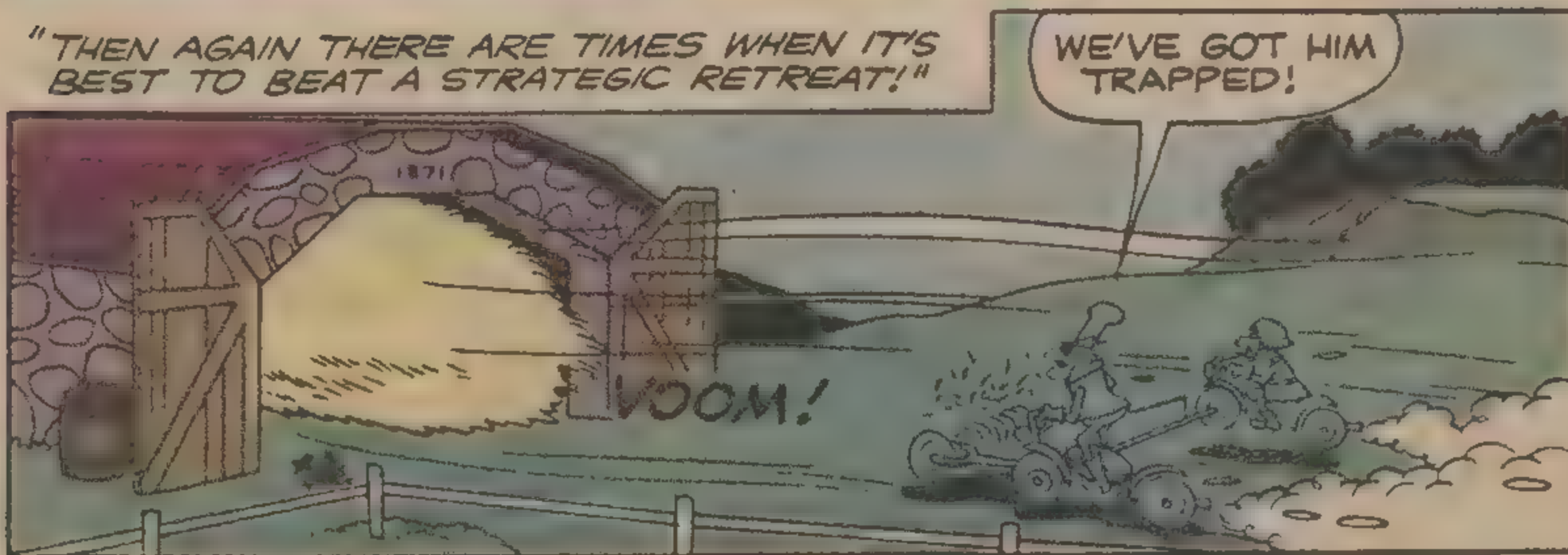




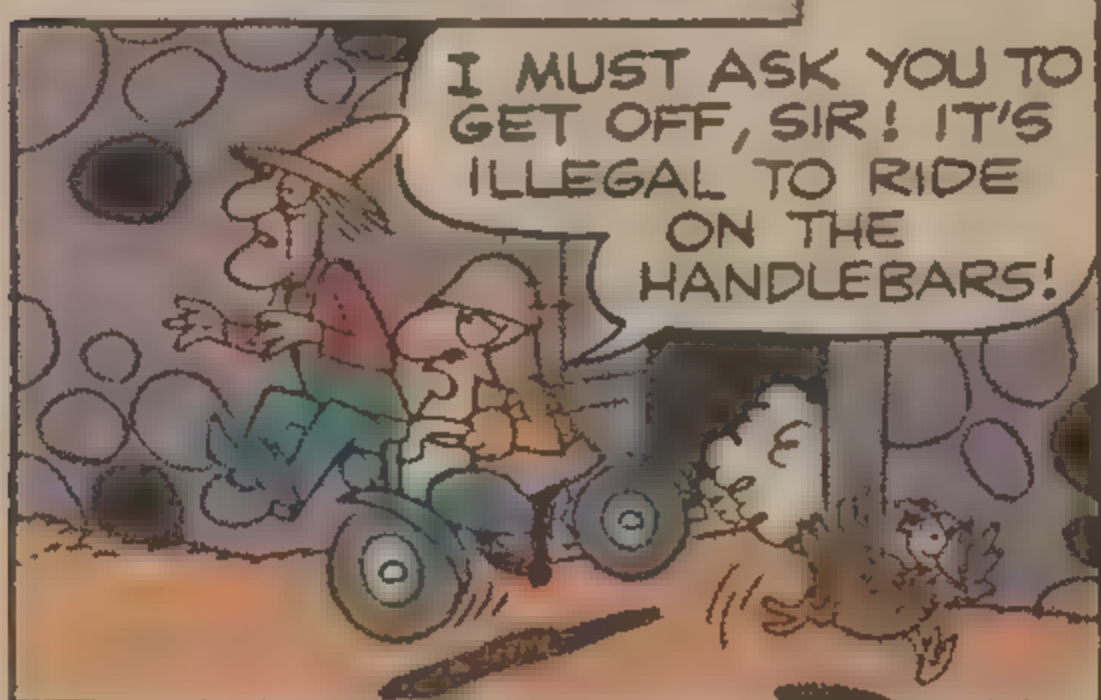
"IT BECAME OBVIOUS THIS WAS A TIME TO PUSH AHEAD BOLDLY!"



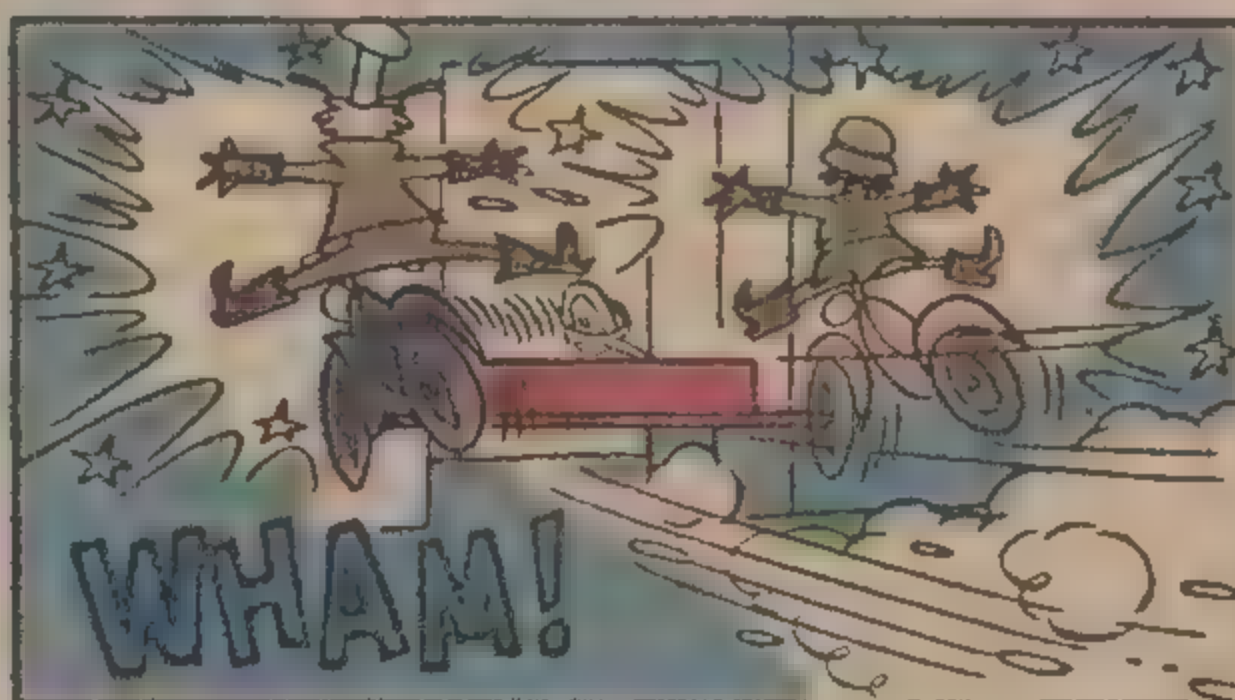
"THEN AGAIN THERE ARE TIMES WHEN IT'S BEST TO BEAT A STRATEGIC RETREAT!"



"I WAS AWARE THAT ALL BARNS HAVE A BACK DOOR!"

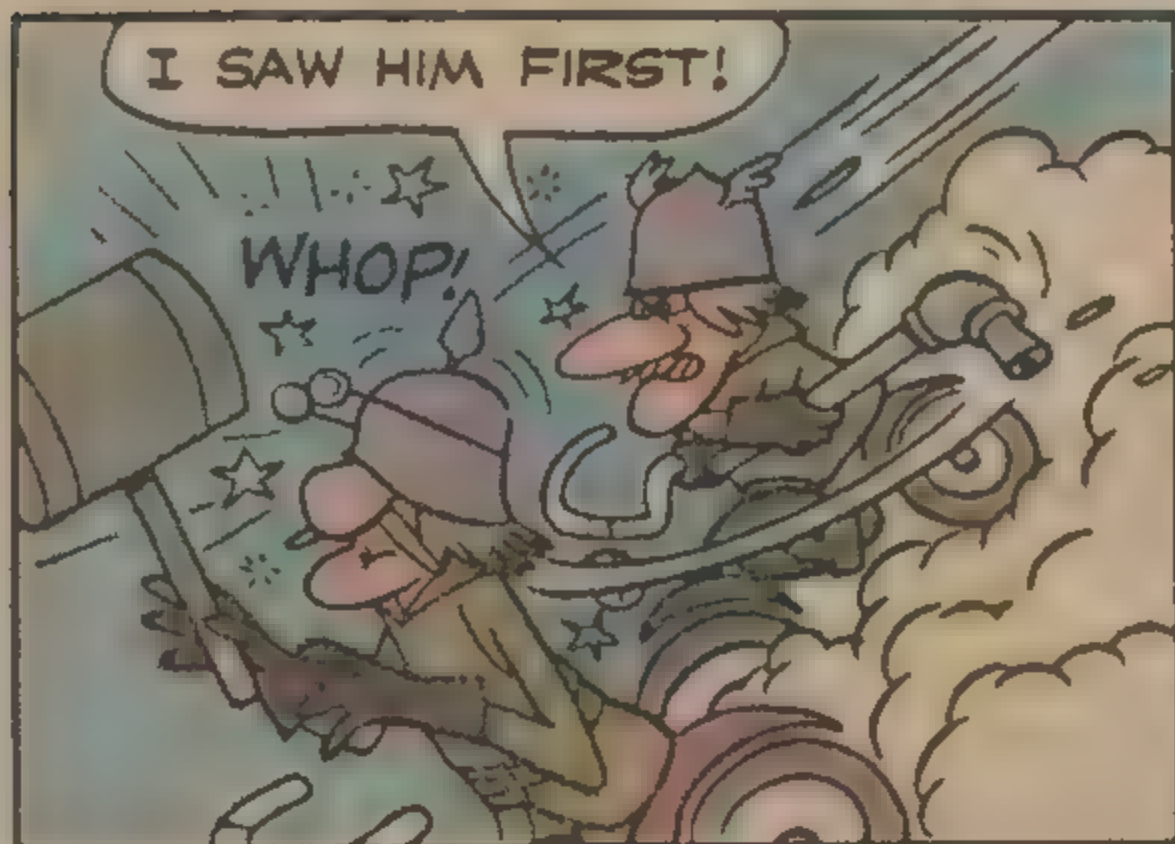
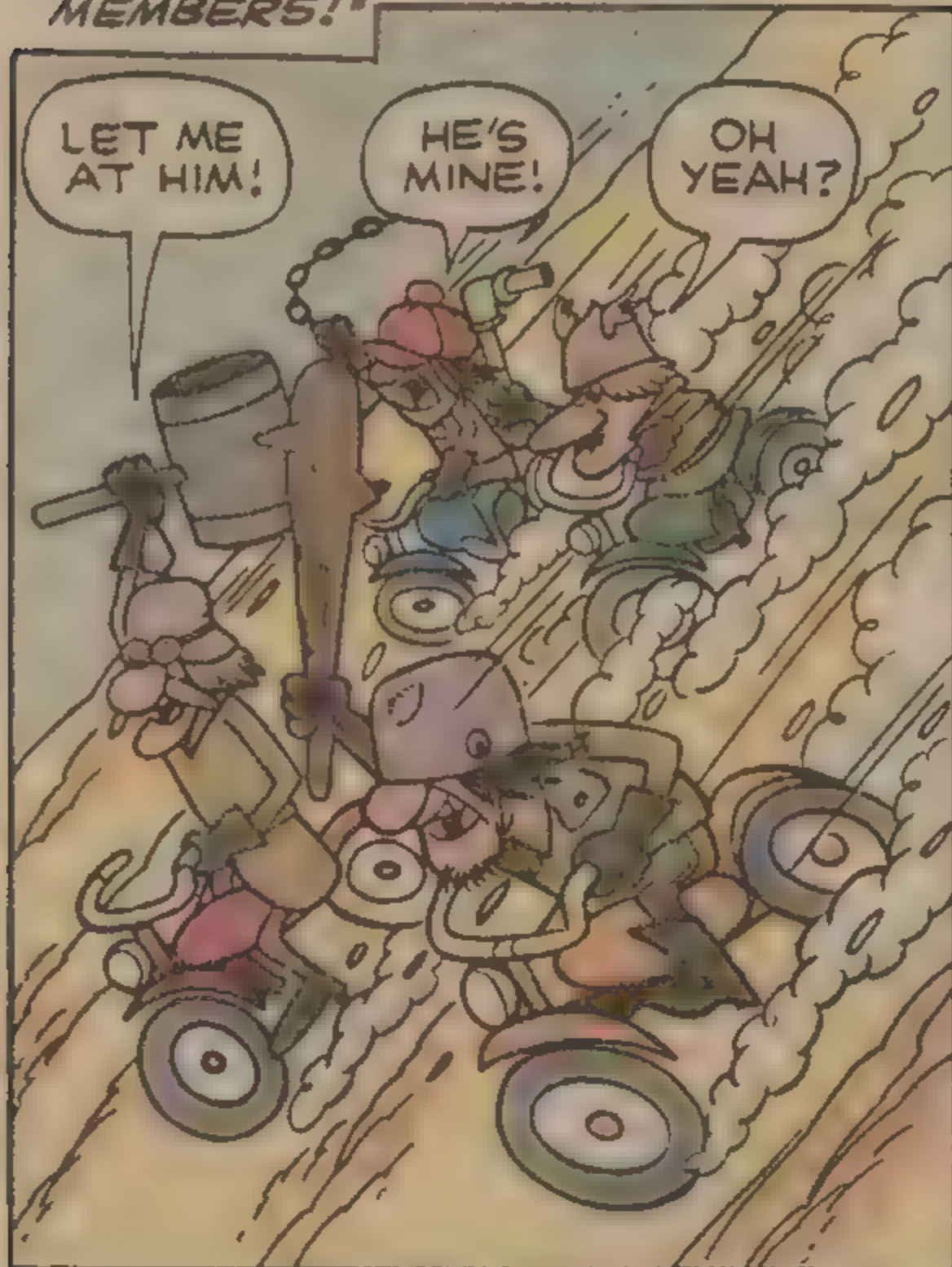


"FORTUNATELY, MY PURSUERS MET WITH AN UNEXPECTED DELAY!"





"MY CLEVER STRATAGEMS HAD ENRAGED THE OTHER GANG MEMBERS!"



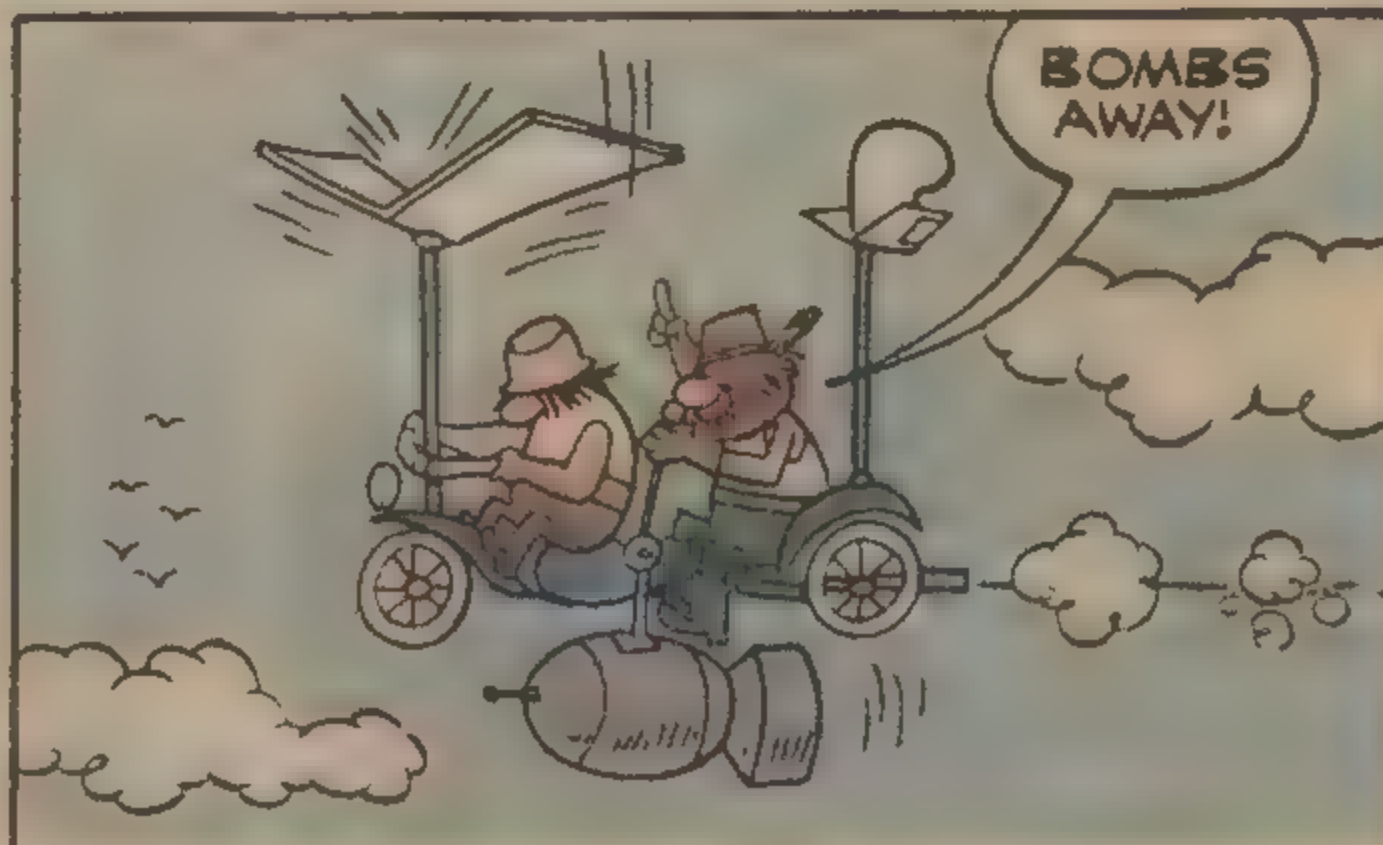
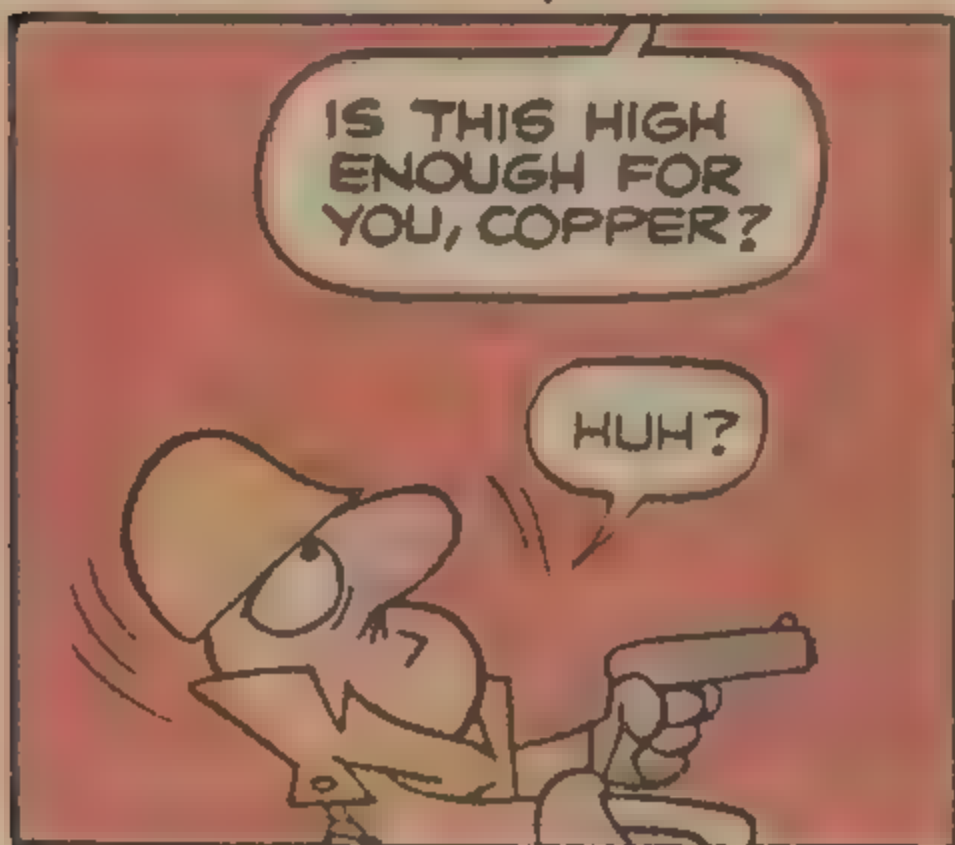
"I SOON HAD THE GANG IN A STATE OF COMPLETE CONFUSION!"



"THOROUGHLY COWED, THEY KNEW WHEN THEY WERE LICKED AND THEY OFFERED ME NO FURTHER RESISTANCE!"

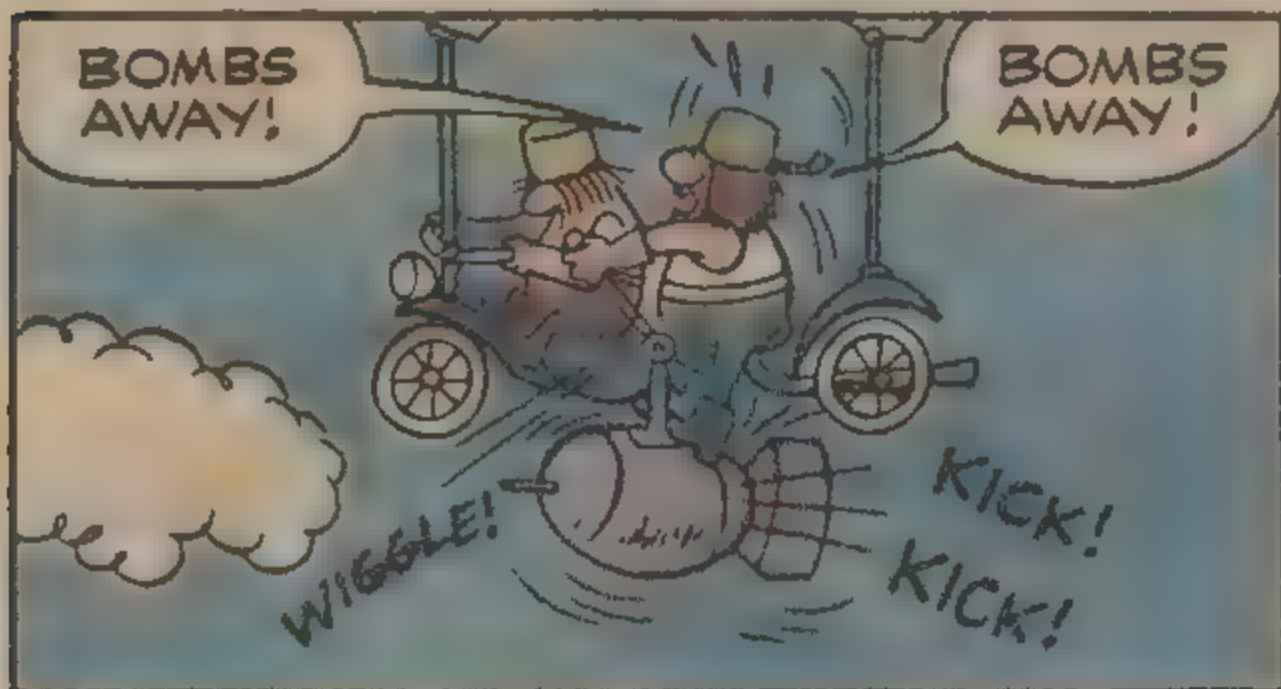


"I THEN WENT AFTER THE BIG BOY HIMSELF!"

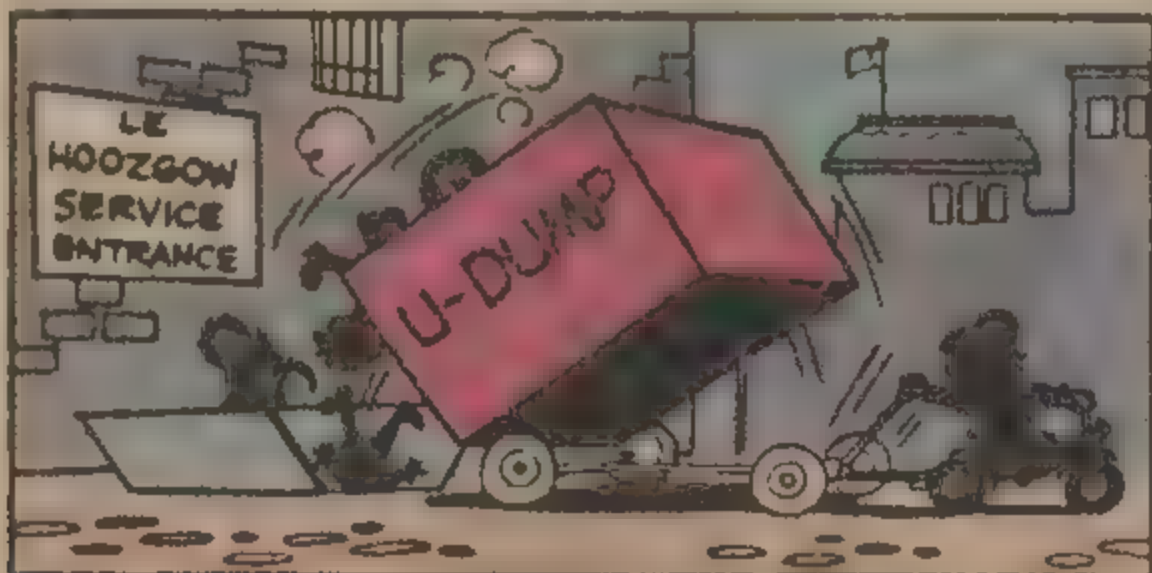




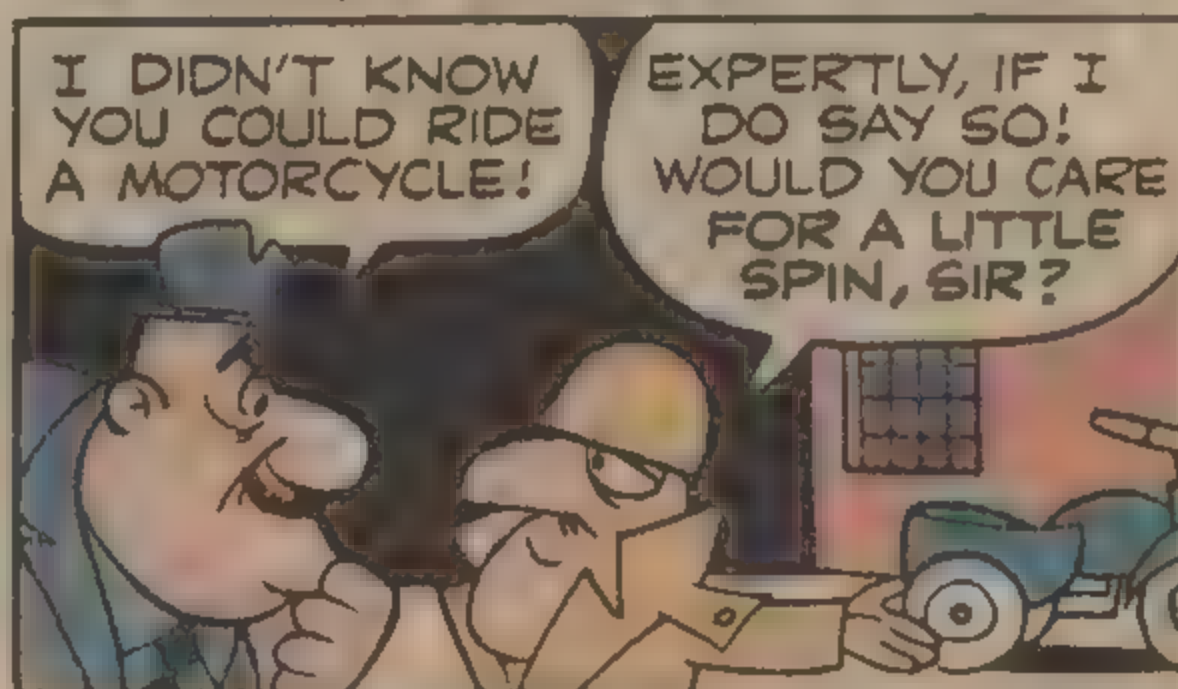
"FORTUNATELY, PIG-AL WAS A BETTER MOTORCYCLIST THAN BOMBARDIER!"



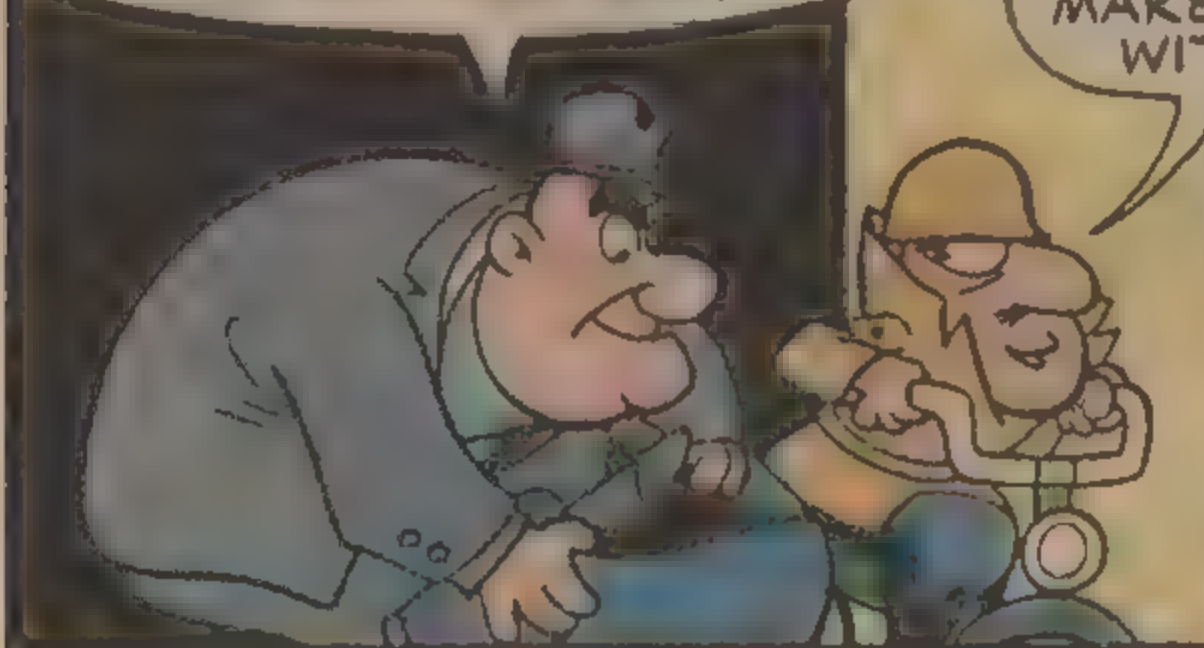
"OF COURSE, IT WAS THEN A SIMPLE MATTER TO DELIVER MY PRISONERS TO THE PROPER DESTINATION IN THE PROPER STYLE!"



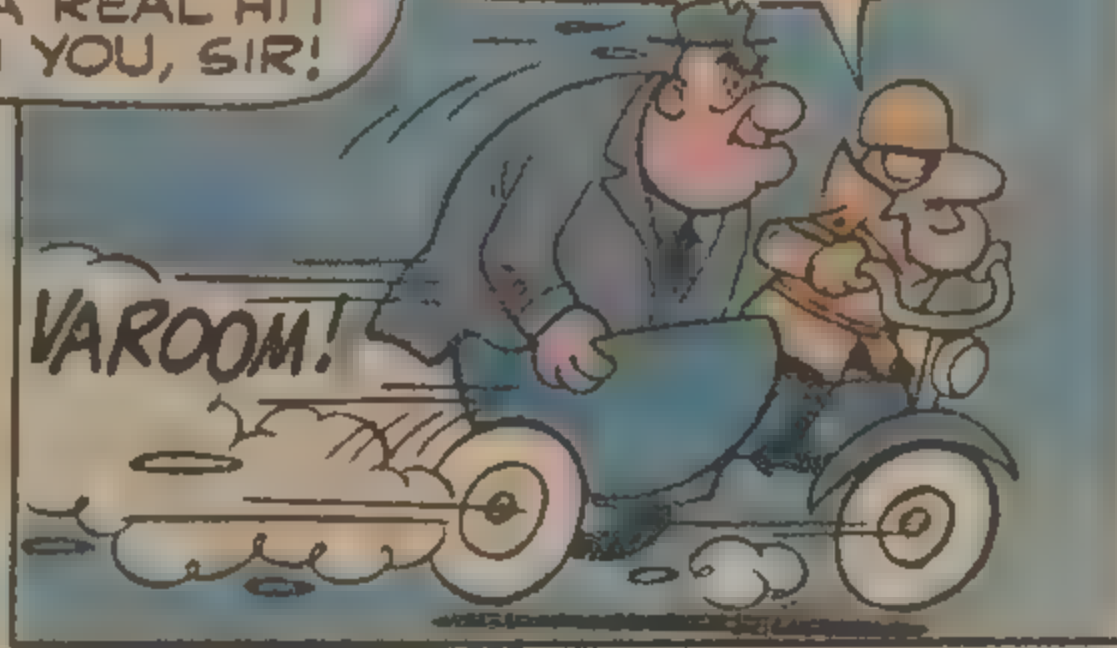
"THE COMMISSIONER WAS AMAZED, AS USUAL, AT MY HIDDEN TALENTS!"



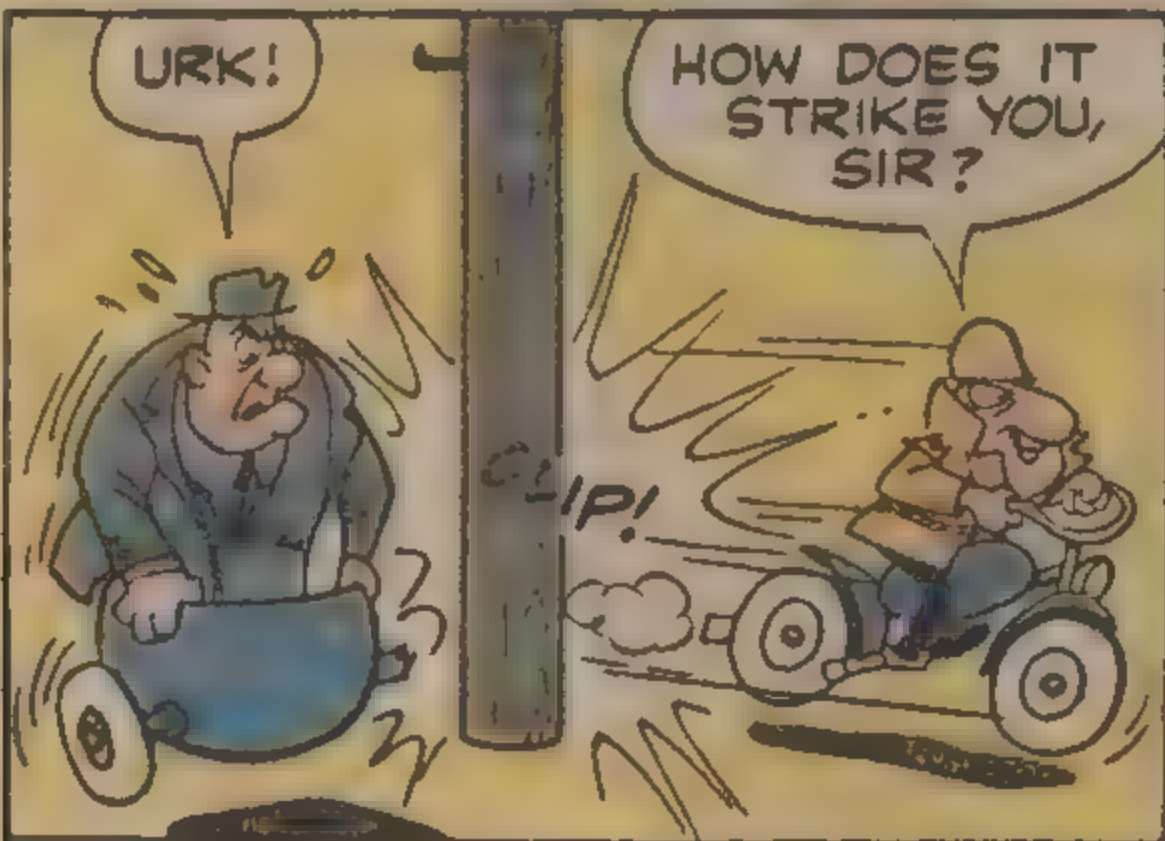
WELL, HEH HEH! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE A RIDE ON A MOTORCYCLE!



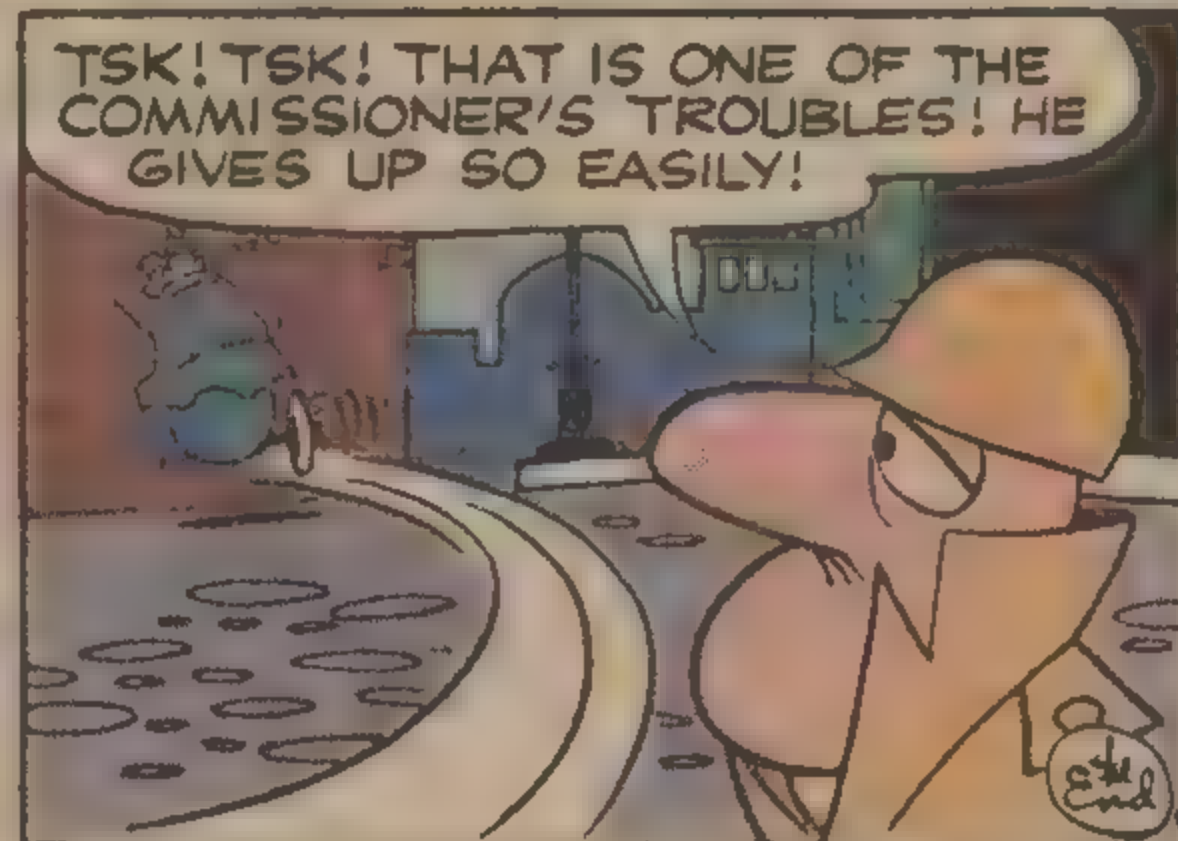
HANG ON, SIR! HERE WE GO!



URK!



TSK! TSK! THAT IS ONE OF THE COMMISSIONER'S TROUBLES! HE GIVES UP SO EASILY!



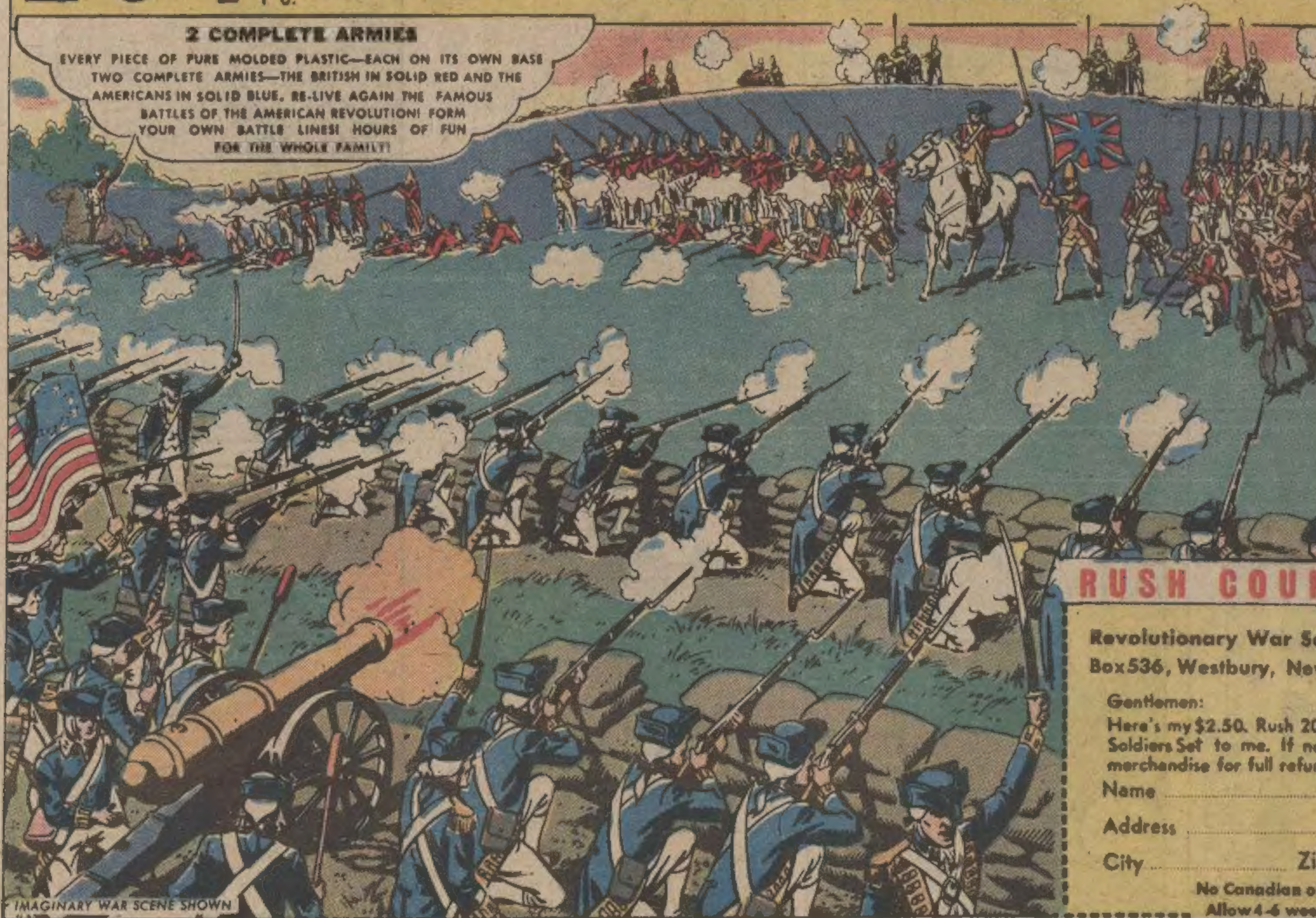


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